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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices							Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1970	43,489	61,909		31,644	9,095	9,453	442	11,275	10,887	8,412	879
1971	49,071	68,809		35,165	10,344	10,515	118	12,667	11,865	8,788	915
1972	54,968	76,503		39,716	11,772	11,680	57	13,278	13,408	9,262	1,135
1973	63,447	90,646		45,044	13,403	14,148	1,163 ⁽²⁾	16,888	18,557	10,092 ⁽²⁾	1,450
1974	73,511	108,577		51,832	16,578	16,633	1,144	22,390	26,718	11,342	2,994
1975	93,146	131,534		63,373	22,907	20,510	-1,349	26,093	28,248	14,046	3,906
1974 1st quarter	15,821	23,770	24,648	11,334	3,801	4,075	-346	4,906	6,121	2,500	672
2nd quarter	17,253	26,332	26,513	12,483	3,791	3,716	648	5,694	6,804	2,858	583
3rd quarter	19,403	28,303	28,296	13,317	4,269	4,126	782	5,809	6,840	2,903	843
4th quarter	21,034	30,172	29,120	14,698	4,717	4,716	60	5,981	6,953	3,081	896
1975 1st quarter	21,090	29,582	30,638	13,925	5,394	4,952	-674	5,985	6,745	2,888	1,141
2nd quarter	22,274	31,682	31,821	15,463	5,424	4,714	-358	6,437	6,856	3,490	938
3rd quarter	23,656	33,748	33,672	16,266	5,877	5,310	-258	6,553	7,265	3,727	900
4th quarter	26,126	36,522	35,403	17,719	6,212	5,534	-61	7,118	7,382	3,941	927
1976 1st quarter	25,280	35,780	36,689	16,709	6,333	5,802	-429	7,365	7,633	3,690	823
2nd quarter	25,789	37,597	37,866	17,772	6,512	5,283	-204	8,234	8,869	3,852	913
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Revalued at 1970 prices											
1970	43,489	61,909		31,644	9,095	9,453	442	11,275	10,887	Adjustment to factor cost ⁽³⁾	
1971	44,488	63,711		32,505	9,344	9,681	99	12,082	11,406	7,533	
1972	45,243	66,386		34,402	9,725	9,870	39	12,350	12,727	7,817	
1973	47,891	71,273		35,935	10,131	10,279	1,127	13,801	14,411	8,416	
1974	48,089	71,426		35,612	10,325	10,087	604	14,798	14,453	8,971	
1975	47,453	69,739		35,374	10,807	9,967	-699	14,290	13,503	8,884	
1976 1st quarter										8,783	
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Unadjusted											
1974 1st quarter	11,218	16,922		8,349	2,608	2,668	-237	3,534	3,584	2,120	
2nd quarter	11,941	17,756		8,708	2,533	2,323	373	3,819	3,696	2,119	
3rd quarter	12,260	18,102		8,960	2,563	2,437	394	3,748	3,634	2,208	
4th quarter	12,670	18,646		9,595	2,621	2,659	74	3,697	3,539	2,437	
1975 1st quarter	11,619	17,066		8,511	2,683	2,612	-279	3,539	3,320	2,127	
2nd quarter	11,630	17,152		8,748	2,657	2,344	-211	3,614	3,374	2,148	
3rd quarter	11,736	17,332		8,780	2,707	2,500	-149	3,494	3,440	2,156	
4th quarter	12,468	18,189		9,335	2,760	2,511	-60	3,643	3,369	2,352	
1976 1st quarter	11,729	17,212		8,393	2,789	2,546	-136	3,620	3,389	2,094	
2nd quarter	11,591	17,406		8,683	2,759	2,257	-107	3,814	3,656	2,159	
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1974 1st quarter	11,696	17,540		8,853	2,592	2,594	-105	3,606	3,573	2,271	
2nd quarter	12,118	17,925		8,814	2,555	2,436	321	3,799	3,676	2,131	
3rd quarter	12,225	18,099		8,956	2,571	2,476	330	3,766	3,651	2,223	
4th quarter	12,050	17,862		8,989	2,607	2,581	58	3,627	3,553	2,259	
1975 1st quarter	12,089	17,729		8,989	2,638	2,533	-126	3,695	3,379	2,261	
2nd quarter	11,781	17,248		8,851	2,677	2,460	-269	3,529	3,305	2,162	
3rd quarter	11,691	17,282		8,776	2,732	2,528 ⁽⁴⁾	-214	3,460	3,420 ⁽⁴⁾	2,171	
4th quarter	11,892	17,480		8,758	2,760	2,446	-90	3,606	3,399	2,189	
1976 1st quarter	12,150	17,755		8,866	2,751	2,448	22	3,668	3,372	2,233	
2nd quarter	11,744	17,579		8,789	2,773	2,375	-161	3,803	3,660	2,175	
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

⁽¹⁾Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3.

⁽²⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. ⁽³⁾This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates. ⁽⁴⁾Including approximately £100 million extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1970	44,045	556	43,489	44,742	30,425	5,669	1,447	151	7,050	-1,162	-91
1971	49,571	500	49,071	49,766	33,506	6,585	1,520	177	7,978	-1,076	381
1972	55,519	551	54,968	56,684	37,598	7,732	1,681	140	9,533	-1,335	-381
1973	64,830	1,383	63,447	66,935	43,291	9,872	2,062	141	11,569	-3,180	-308
1974	74,903	1,392	73,511	79,729	52,494	10,783	2,520	123	13,809	-6,091	-127
1975	94,095	949	93,146	97,429	68,181	10,387	2,898	114	15,849	-5,203	920
Unadjusted											
1974 1st quarter	16,236	415	15,821	17,947	11,544	2,621	558	38	3,186	-2,061	-65
2nd quarter	17,645	392	17,253	19,103	12,324	2,743	642	27	3,367	-1,667	-183
3rd quarter	19,702	299	19,403	20,255	13,573	2,566	542	28	3,546	-1,092	240
4th quarter	21,320	286	21,034	22,424	15,053	2,853	778	30	3,710	-1,271	-119
1975 1st quarter	21,273	183	21,090	22,953	15,819	2,678	719	31	3,706	-1,635	-228
2nd quarter	22,484	210	22,274	23,556	16,505	2,507	621	23	3,900	-1,250	-32
3rd quarter	23,918	262	23,656	24,426	17,561	2,314	507	26	4,018	-1,135	365
4th quarter	26,420	294	26,126	26,494	18,296	2,888	1,051	34	4,225	-1,183	615
1976 1st quarter	25,542	262	25,280	26,490	18,311	2,924	939	31	4,285	-1,437	227
2nd quarter	26,088	299	25,789	27,641	19,049	3,272	855	14	4,451	-1,522	-330
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1974 1st quarter	16,897	380	16,517	18,040	11,630	2,625	522	38	3,225	-2,061	538
2nd quarter	17,862	350	17,512	19,170	12,405	2,688	672	27	3,378	-1,667	9
3rd quarter	19,726	339	19,387	20,615	13,641	2,729	665	28	3,552	-1,092	-136
4th quarter	20,418	323	20,095	21,904	14,818	2,741	661	30	3,654	-1,271	-538
1975 1st quarter	21,982	216	21,766	23,081	15,934	2,674	693	31	3,749	-1,635	320
2nd quarter	22,780	182	22,598	23,715	16,621	2,469	688	23	3,914	-1,250	133
3rd quarter	23,893	260	23,633	24,762	17,636	2,472	605	26	4,023	-1,135	6
4th quarter	25,440	291	25,149	25,871	17,990	2,772	912	34	4,163	-1,183	461
1976 1st quarter	26,324	288	26,036	26,586	18,439	2,910	875	31	4,331	-1,437	887
2nd quarter	26,342	293	26,049	27,785	19,180	3,224	901	14	4,466	-1,522	-214
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production ⁽³⁾					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water			
1970 weights	1,000	30	438	16	327	64	31	85	104	343
1970	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971	101.5	106	100.5	100.0	99.7	103.0	103.9	101	101	103
1972	104.5	108	102.7	84.1	102.4	104.4	111.4	106	107	106
1973	110.4	111	110.3	92.6	111.0	107.5	118.1	114	114	109
1974	109.5	116	106.4	78.8	108.2	98.2	118.6	114	113	111
1975	107.2	109	101.2	86.0	101.7	93.5	120.4	113	110	113
Seasonally adjusted										
1970 1st quarter	99.1	97	99.4	103.0	99.5	97.6	100.8	99	99	99
2nd quarter	99.7	99	99.7	102.5	99.5	99.7	99.6	100	100	100
3rd quarter	100.5	102	100.4	100.9	100.1	101.8	100.1	100	100	100
4th quarter	100.6	102	100.5	93.6	100.8	100.9	99.3	101	100	101
1971 1st quarter	100.2	102	99.9	104.0	99.3	101.8	100.0	99	99	101
2nd quarter	101.4	105	101.0	103.7	100.2	102.9	104.3	101	101	102
3rd quarter	101.9	108	100.7	101.4	99.9	102.3	105.2	102	102	103
4th quarter	102.5	108	100.4	90.8	99.4	105.1	106.0	104	103	104
1972 1st quarter	101.3	109	97.6	46.3	98.0	105.3	103.5	103	104	105
2nd quarter	104.6	108	103.3	97.1	101.9	106.2	114.8	105	106	106
3rd quarter	105.2	108	103.8	96.0	103.0	103.9	115.5	106	108	106
4th quarter	106.9	108	108.1	97.1	108.7	102.4	111.8	108	111	107
1973 1st quarter	110.5	109	110.4	99.0	110.5	109.9	116.1	112	115	109
2nd quarter	109.8	109	109.9	95.5	110.6	106.7	116.8	114	112	108
3rd quarter	110.6	113	110.6	93.8	111.5	107.2	116.8	115	114	109
4th quarter	110.7	114	110.3	82.0	111.3	106.1	122.9	116	115	109
1974 1st quarter	107.6	114	104.8	53.3	107.0	101.7	109.0	113	113	110
2nd quarter	110.0	115	108.2	86.1	110.1	100.0	116.0	114	110	110
3rd quarter	111.0	116	108.2	88.0	109.9	97.7	123.1	115	114	111
4th quarter	109.4	117	104.9	87.7	108.0	93.6	126.3	115	114	111
1975 1st quarter	109.3	114	104.7	87.3	106.1	93.4	122.3	115	113	112
2nd quarter	106.9	111	100.3	85.4	100.5	93.8	119.2	114	111	113
3rd quarter	106.1	108	99.6	84.4	99.7	94.4	116.7	112	108	113
4th quarter	106.5	105	100.4	86.8	100.4	92.5	123.4	112	108	113
1976 1st quarter	108.1	104	101.9	88.0	101.8	93.4	126.5	113	111	114
2nd quarter	107.7	103	102.1	89.8	103.2	90.8	121.0	114	110	114
3rd quarter	108.0	100	101.6	87.4	102.6	91.5	119.6	115	113	114
4th quarter										

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Gross domestic product is shown adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. The industrial production index and the index for manufacturing are not adjusted for this effect.

(3) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are also given in Table 50. These series may not be fully consistent with those shown in Table 50 which include the latest information.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (8)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(8)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (9)(9)	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities (3)	Other personal income (4)(5)							
1970	43,323	26,994	658	2,773	4,336	8,562	53	5,850	2,654	34,766	31,644	3,122 9-0	34,766
1971	47,744	29,691	758	3,057	4,784	9,454	31	8,424	2,835	38,454	35,165	3,289 8-6	35,545
1972	54,228	33,163	862	3,573	5,853	10,777	74	8,592	3,333	44,229	39,716	4,513 10-2	38,311
1973	62,775	38,079	928	4,284	6,445	13,039	111	7,780	3,930	50,954	45,044	5,910 11-6	40,650
1974	75,850	45,900	1,078	5,516	7,873	15,483	115	10,440	5,000	60,295	51,832	8,463 14-0	41,427
1975	95,700	59,292	1,296	7,593	10,208	17,311	111	15,039	6,823	73,727	63,373	10,354 14-0	41,153
Unadjusted													
1974 1st qtr ..	17,041	10,106	234	1,204	1,784	3,713	25	2,315	1,117	13,584	11,334	2,250 16-6	10,001
2nd qtr ..	17,827	10,843	230	1,251	1,813	3,690	22	2,479	1,124	14,202	12,483	1,719 12-1	9,903
3rd qtr ..	19,698	11,804	320	1,449	2,013	4,112	27	2,733	1,313	15,625	13,317	2,308 14-8	10,507
4th qtr ..	21,284	13,147	294	1,612	2,263	3,968	41	2,913	1,446	16,884	14,698	2,186 12-9	11,016
1975 1st qtr ..	22,172	13,848	281	1,690	2,154	4,199	15	3,466	1,526	17,165	13,925	3,240 18-9	10,473
2nd qtr ..	23,118	14,344	280	1,881	2,580	4,033	36	3,626	1,711	17,745	15,463	2,282 12-9	10,022
3rd qtr ..	24,783	15,212	369	1,980	2,644	4,578	26	4,009	1,771	18,977	16,266	2,711 14-3	10,224
4th qtr ..	25,627	15,888	366	2,042	2,830	4,501	34	3,938	1,815	19,840	17,719	2,121 10-7	10,434
1976 1st qtr ..	26,305	15,912	340	2,059	3,111	4,883	39	4,370	1,835	20,061	16,709	3,352 16-7	10,077
2nd qtr ..	26,891	16,457	341	2,251	3,219	4,623	15	4,534	2,106	20,236	17,772	2,464 12-2	9,887
3rd qtr ..													
4th qtr ..													
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st qtr ..	17,171	10,192	234	1,204	1,807	3,734	25	2,198	1,117	13,831	12,014	1,817 13-1	10,198
2nd qtr ..	18,000	10,924	230	1,251	1,807	3,788	22	2,463	1,124	14,391	12,579	1,812 12-6	10,090
3rd qtr ..	19,629	11,872	320	1,449	2,034	3,953	27	2,746	1,313	15,542	13,313	2,229 14-3	10,462
4th qtr ..	21,051	12,912	294	1,612	2,225	4,008	41	3,033	1,446	16,531	13,926	2,605 15-8	10,677
1975 1st qtr ..	22,314	13,963	281	1,690	2,205	4,175	15	3,416	1,526	17,357	14,686	2,671 15-4	10,619
2nd qtr ..	23,319	14,460	280	1,881	2,565	4,133	36	3,551	1,711	18,021	15,572	2,449 13-6	10,238
3rd qtr ..	24,683	15,287	369	1,980	2,660	4,387	26	3,961	1,771	18,925	16,282	2,643 14-0	10,195
4th qtr ..	25,384	15,582	366	2,042	2,778	4,616	34	4,111	1,815	19,424	16,833	2,591 13-3	10,101
1976 1st qtr ..	26,384	16,040	340	2,059	3,103	4,842	39	4,353	1,835	20,157	17,564	2,593 12-9	10,175
2nd qtr ..	27,194	16,588	341	2,251	3,215	4,799	15	4,498	2,106	20,575	17,848	2,727 13-3	10,132
3rd qtr ..													
4th qtr ..													

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970=100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1970	31,644	6,375	1,355	944	1,720	4,101	1,495	454	2,303	2,435	997	719	719	4,782	5,680
1971	35,165	6,976	1,526	1,067	1,691	4,611	1,618	489	2,507	3,121	1,438	819	864	5,309	6,250
1972	39,716	7,434	1,662	1,248	1,808	5,343	1,798	554	2,840	3,841	1,783	962	1,096	6,099	7,069
1973	45,044	8,440	1,807	1,608	1,945	6,216	1,898	630	3,277	4,170	1,824	1,084	1,262	6,938	8,115
1974	51,832	9,869	2,071	1,855	2,239	7,429	2,274	729	3,844	4,016	1,533	1,154	1,329	8,436	9,070
1975	63,373	12,092	2,679	2,223	2,741	9,201	2,927	852	4,468	4,858	1,932	1,387	1,539	10,338	10,994
1974 1st quarter	11,334	2,274	426	328	468	1,680	628	140	761	917	353	261	303	1,762	1,960
2nd quarter	12,483	2,396	521	396	576	1,876	449	176	885	942	424	250	268	2,012	2,254
3rd quarter	13,317	2,486	562	404	596	1,911	444	187	938	1,041	428	286	327	2,182	2,566
4th quarter	14,698	2,713	562	727	599	1,962	753	226	1,270	1,116	328	357	431	2,480	2,290
1975 1st quarter	13,925	2,746	523	355	573	2,062	846	177	940	1,166	476	323	367	2,245	2,292
2nd quarter	15,483	2,932	631	503	685	2,343	613	211	1,064	1,233	537	318	378	2,520	2,728
3rd quarter	16,266	3,087	769	517	736	2,373	530	213	1,061	1,262	583	337	342	2,647	3,071
4th quarter	17,719	3,327	766	848	747	2,423	938	251	1,403	1,197	336	409	452	2,926	2,903
1976 1st quarter	16,701	3,287	608	432	667	2,557	1,126	188	1,019	1,412	642	373	397	2,594	2,811
2nd quarter	17,797	3,381	820	566	790	2,764	705	239	1,168	1,344	653	344	347	2,843	3,177
3rd quarter	18,725	3,524	942	591	822	2,771	620	247	1,199	1,482	670	384	428	3,010	3,517
4th quarter															
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1970	31,644	6,375	1,355	944	1,720	4,101	1,495	454	2,303	2,435	997	719	719	4,782	5,680
1971	32,505	6,374	1,419	1,035	1,658	4,205	1,480	460	2,346	2,896	1,329	751	816	4,927	5,705
1972	34,402	6,342	1,464	1,177	1,748	4,308	1,534	478	2,497	3,458	1,594	835	1,029	5,398	5,998
1973	35,935	6,397	1,549	1,440	1,859	4,414	1,574	494	2,635	3,600	1,538	840	1,222	5,805	6,168
1974	35,612	6,431	1,551	1,534	1,835	4,463	1,616	499	2,605	3,042	1,110	738	1,194	5,878	6,158
1975	35,374	6,418	1,609	1,482	1,746	4,493	1,595	512	2,649	2,964	1,100	748	1,116	5,770	6,136
Unadjusted															
1974 1st quarter	8,349	1,556	349	280	440	1,104	487	101	550	748	278	181	289	1,336	1,398
2nd quarter	8,708	1,610	390	324	470	1,143	332	122	613	723	314	163	246	1,420	1,561
3rd quarter	8,960	1,615	413	332	463	1,116	302	126	629	774	301	179	294	1,490	1,700
4th quarter	9,595	1,650	399	598	462	1,100	495	150	813	797	217	215	365	1,632	1,499
1975 1st quarter	8,511	1,568	353	272	430	1,126	531	112	581	776	290	187	299	1,333	1,429
2nd quarter	8,748	1,578	385	345	446	1,148	338	128	643	764	310	174	280	1,412	1,561
3rd quarter	8,780	1,603	447	329	434	1,121	265	126	621	735	320	179	236	1,445	1,654
4th quarter	9,335	1,669	424	536	436	1,096	461	146	804	689	180	208	301	1,580	1,492
1976 1st quarter	8,402	1,572	325	269	385	1,127	538	106	570	787	333	188	266	1,338	1,385
2nd quarter	8,704	1,595	414	336	454	1,154	314	132	638	736	326	168	242	1,420	1,511
3rd quarter	8,924	1,620	466	346	435	1,136	260	132	642	801	319	185	297	1,469	1,617
4th quarter															
Seasonally adjusted															
1974 1st quarter	8,853	1,579	400	396	470	1,106	379	124	645	755	271	189	295	1,467	1,532
2nd quarter	8,814	1,615	385	367	453	1,115	395	122	630	734	272	177	285	1,457	1,541
3rd quarter	8,956	1,633	376	369	453	1,115	420	127	670	779	293	182	304	1,471	1,543
4th quarter	8,989	1,604	390	402	459	1,127	422	126	660	774	274	190	310	1,483	1,542
1975 1st quarter	8,989	1,592	403	382	458	1,128	419	136	676	780	280	196	304	1,463	1,552
2nd quarter	8,851	1,583	381	384	430	1,121	403	128	660	772	268	188	316	1,448	1,541
3rd quarter	8,776	1,620	409	360	426	1,121	383	127	662	736	312	181	243	1,424	1,508
4th quarter	8,758	1,623	416	356	432	1,123	390	121	651	676	240	183	253	1,435	1,535
1976 1st quarter	8,876	1,600	372	379	411	1,129	421	130	664	791	324	196	271	1,468	1,511
2nd quarter	8,812	1,606	410	377	439	1,128	375	132	656	742	282	182	278	1,455	1,492
3rd quarter	8,928	1,636	426	382	427	1,136	372	133	686	803	308	188	307	1,449	1,478
4th quarter															

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1975	35,484	21,288	2,519	2,997	1,777	10,151	1,578	2,266	7,939	7,673	5,675	3,423	3,629	7,144
1970	442	325	11	43	50	222	1	-1	113	122	90	-14	68	63
1971	118	-163	12	21	-5	-176	-13	-2	-152	-106	94	25	64	202
1972	57	-156	22	4	-34	-96	-68	17	-45	34	-145	17	58	138
1973 ⁽²⁾	1,163	458	47	111	-19	288	11	20	309	294	-145	246	126	333
1974	1,144	1,097	104	293	71	413	81	136	471	154	472	-146	189	4
1975	-1,349	-829	-192	-72	82	-287	-81	-280	-770	-255	197	-23	-278	-219
1974 1st quarter ...	-346	-35	38	87	-94	-39	13	-40	72	-23	-84	-71	-53	-187
2nd quarter ...	648	304	32	51	7	38	74	101	30	84	190	30	120	194
3rd quarter ...	782	640	75	215	85	193	19	54	348	177	116	-61	84	119
4th quarter ...	60	188	-41	-60	73	221	-25	21	22	-83	249	-44	38	-122
1975 1st quarter ...	-674	-166	-22	-127	80	-25	6	-77	-403	16	222	-94	-159	-255
2nd quarter ...	-356	-184	-119	-23	43	-27	-12	-47	-167	7	-24	-98	-124	50
3rd quarter ...	-258	-494	-45	-23	-43	-212	-55	-117	-207	-91	-196	56	33	147
4th quarter ...	-61	15	-6	101	2	-23	-20	-39	7	-187	195	113	-28	-161
1976 1st quarter ...	-393	-78	-52	-56	-38	62	31	-24	-241	50	113	-28	-62	-225
2nd quarter ...	-93	-246	-67	55	14	-233	-11	-4	-167	-69	-9	-91	-59	303
3rd quarter ...	211	147	50	170	127	-140	-36	-24	176	122	-152	56	62	-54
4th quarter ...														
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1975	18,209	10,400	1,324	1,097	829	5,228	876	1,044	3,546	4,028	2,826	1,976	1,807	4,026
1970	442	325	11	43	50	222	1	-1	113	122	90	-14	68	63
1971	99	-148	11	18	5	-164	-14	-3	-146	-98	96	22	52	173
1972	39	-145	20	3	-44	-85	-53	15	-41	32	-136	15	48	121
1973	1,127	404	72	80	-13	230	13	23	244	252	-92	382	102	239
1974	604	666	75	172	26	270	46	78	276	107	283	-111	81	-32
1975	-699	-392	-99	-40	39	-120	-40	-132	-380	-112	99	-23	-111	-173
Seasonally adjusted														
1974 1st quarter ...	-105	-21	22	44	-50	-19	-1	-18	66	-7	-80	-38	22	-68
2nd quarter ...	321	197	27	39	1	55	30	46	61	21	115	19	47	58
3rd quarter ...	330	357	42	74	39	136	24	43	135	73	150	-39	2	10
4th quarter ...	58	133	-16	15	36	98	-7	7	14	21	98	-53	10	-32
1975 1st quarter ...	-126	17	-12	-5	55	7	-1	-26	-129	29	118	-38	-23	-82
2nd quarter ...	-269	-105	-54	-22	15	15	-21	-38	-59	-31	-16	-66	-52	-46
3rd quarter ...	-214	-234	-29	-32	-26	-86	-16	-46	-133	-72	-29	38	-29	11
4th quarter ...	-90	-70	-4	19	-5	-56	-2	-22	-58	-38	26	43	-7	-56
1976 1st quarter ...	38	31	-34	24	-7	38	10	-1	-43	37	37	12	23	-26
2nd quarter ...	-118	-115	-11	16	-5	-81	-19	-15	-37	-66	-12	-55	-22	74
3rd quarter ...	-27	17	16	21	35	-45	-6	-3	8	11	-2	22	-6	-60
4th quarter ...														

⁽¹⁾Differences between totals and the sum of constituent parts of manufacturing are due to rounding.⁽²⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT.

The rebate has been allocated as follows:

	£ million
Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)			Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Total	Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices										
1970	9,453	5,343	4,110	2,431	1,679	979	3,658	841	802	3,173
1971	10,515	6,091	4,424	2,562	1,862	1,107	3,938	1,100	798	3,572
1972	11,680	7,028	4,652	2,878	1,774	1,363	4,007	1,446	829	4,035
1973	14,148	8,452	5,696	3,625	2,071	1,633	4,854	1,685	1,014	4,962
1974	16,633	9,455	7,178	4,331	2,847	1,716	5,664	1,697	1,470	6,086
1975	20,510	11,697	8,813	4,914	3,899	1,924	6,652	2,200	1,884	7,850
1974 1st quarter	4,075	2,140	1,935	1,310	625	363	1,373	426	354	1,559
2nd quarter	3,716	2,281	1,435	801	634	409	1,266	411	293	1,337
3rd quarter	4,126	2,334	1,792	1,127	665	417	1,373	376	415	1,545
4th quarter	4,716	2,700	2,016	1,093	923	527	1,652	484	408	1,645
1975 1st quarter	4,952	2,574	2,378	1,366	1,012	489	1,614	499	485	1,865
2nd quarter	4,714	2,828	1,886	1,080	806	451	1,539	557	433	1,734
3rd quarter	5,310	3,157	2,153	1,152	1,001	451	1,729	545	424	2,161
4th quarter	5,534	3,138	2,396	1,316	1,080	533	1,770	599	542	2,090
1976 1st quarter	5,749	2,852	2,897	1,594	1,303	566	1,885	579	609	2,110
2nd quarter	5,224	3,064	2,160	1,145	1,015	495	1,729	601	504	1,895
3rd quarter(3)	5,870	3,518	2,352	1,214	1,138	542	1,955	650	543	2,180
4th quarter										
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1970	9,453	5,343	4,110	2,431	1,679	979	3,658	841	802	3,173
1971	9,681	5,595	4,086	2,388	1,698	1,013	3,599	1,007	747	3,315
1972	9,870	5,915	3,955	2,449	1,506	1,166	3,442	1,160	712	3,390
1973	10,279	6,222	4,057	2,501	1,556	1,279	3,868	1,040	710	3,382
1974	10,087	5,935	4,152	2,416	1,736	1,159	3,888	873	821	3,364
1975	9,967	5,769	4,198	2,287	1,911	1,029	3,640	950	859	3,489
Unadjusted										
1974 1st quarter	2,668	1,456	1,212	789	423	267	1,021	231	216	833
2nd quarter	2,323	1,468	855	455	400	288	899	214	169	753
3rd quarter	2,437	1,437	1,000	609	391	274	919	191	225	828
4th quarter	2,659	1,574	1,085	563	522	330	1,049	237	211	832
1975 1st quarter	2,612	1,387	1,225	679	546	288	963	229	237	895
2nd quarter	2,344	1,425	919	511	408	249	863	244	201	787
3rd quarter	2,500	1,503	997	522	475	232	919	230	188	931
4th quarter	2,511	1,454	1,057	575	482	260	895	247	233	876
1976 1st quarter	2,522	1,276	1,246	680	566	261	912	235	253	861
2nd quarter	2,227	1,320	907	477	430	222	801	236	208	760
3rd quarter(3)	2,404	1,453	951	491	460	237	869	245	216	837
4th quarter										
Seasonally adjusted										
1974 1st quarter	2,594	1,496	1,098	721	377	276	979	234	209	896
2nd quarter	2,436	1,497	939	506	433	288	965	211	178	794
3rd quarter	2,476	1,465	1,011	613	398	288	932	196	220	840
4th quarter	2,581	1,477	1,104	576	528	307	1,012	232	214	816
1975 1st quarter	2,533	1,418	1,115	616	499	297	914	231	227	864
2nd quarter	2,460	1,453	1,007	565	442	250	931	241	212	826
3rd quarter	2,528(3)	1,526(3)	1,002	521	481	241	928	237	184	938(3)
4th quarter	2,446	1,372	1,074	585	489	241	867	241	236	861
1976 1st quarter	2,427	1,301	1,126	607	519	263	855	236	241	832
2nd quarter	2,343	1,343	1,000	531	469	225	869	233	222	794
3rd quarter(3)	2,444	1,485	959	490	469	247	887	253	209	848
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

⁽³⁾—(8) See page 11.

Source: Central Statistical Office

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ⁽²⁾	Distributive trades	Other industries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1970	9,453	131	2,130	784	1,184	475	1,384	1,643	1,448	274
1971	10,515	167	2,187	789	1,329	560	1,624	1,898	1,638	323
1972	11,680	217	2,044	718	1,532	682	1,843	2,275	1,916	453
1973	14,148	293	2,437	769	1,866	812	2,428	2,699	2,279	565
1974	16,633	746	3,145	944	1,922	873	2,828	3,167	2,513	495
1975	20,510	1,907	3,449	1,179	2,258	953	3,083	4,084	2,972	625
1974 1st quarter	4,075	135	711	251	426	195	708	780	749	120
2nd quarter	3,716	164	705	194	449	198	686	704	506	110
3rd quarter	4,126	205	795	227	430	215	692	791	646	125
4th quarter	4,716	242	934	272	617	265	742	892	612	140
1975 1st quarter	4,952	363	842	307	580	206	760	984	779	131
2nd quarter	4,714	387	815	250	504	223	754	990	633	158
3rd quarter	5,310	704	852	295	555	245	758	969	761	171
4th quarter	5,534	453	940	327	619	279	811	1,141	799	165
1976 1st quarter	5,749	448	907	390	609	259	794	1,188	1,002	152
2nd quarter	5,224	508	892	257	516	276	794	1,105	706	170
3rd quarter ⁽⁶⁾	5,870	779	1,000	301	575	276	803	1,193	751	192
4th quarter										
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1970	9,453	131	2,130	784	1,184	475	1,384	1,643	1,448	274
1971	9,681	152	1,991	721	1,222	520	1,512	1,754	1,526	293
1972	9,870	181	1,738	608	1,305	599	1,601	1,872	1,650	316
1973	10,279	211	1,872	582	1,418	657	1,859	1,750	1,637	293
1974	10,087	407	2,024	581	1,240	605	1,836	1,694	1,467	233
1975	9,967	804	1,737	573	1,201	533	1,619	1,809	1,409	282
Unadjusted										
1974 1st quarter	2,668	85	502	171	293	150	488	447	475	57
2nd quarter	2,323	95	475	123	298	140	457	383	301	51
3rd quarter	2,437	107	498	133	275	144	441	416	364	59
4th quarter	2,659	120	549	154	374	171	450	448	327	66
1975 1st quarter	2,612	168	468	163	335	123	430	466	397	62
2nd quarter	2,344	168	420	124	279	128	402	445	306	72
3rd quarter	2,500	286	413	140	290	133	393	418	351	76
4th quarter	2,511	182	436	146	297	149	394	480	355	72
1976 1st quarter	2,522	178	405	170	278	134	369	488	435	65
2nd quarter	2,227	193	381	109	231	137	362	444	299	71
3rd quarter ⁽⁶⁾	2,404	285	412	121	252	132	358	461	307	76
4th quarter										
Seasonally adjusted										
1974 1st quarter	2,594	83	510	147	295	152	481	443	423	60
2nd quarter	2,436	97	502	141	310	148	461	389	336	52
3rd quarter	2,476	108	501	137	282	148	454	416	373	57
4th quarter	2,581	119	511	156	353	157	440	446	335	64
1975 1st quarter	2,533	163	471	139	336	130	417	458	353	66
2nd quarter	2,460	172	444	139	294	134	410	453	341	73
3rd quarter	2,528 ⁽⁶⁾	288 ⁽⁶⁾	416	143	293	134	406	421	353	74
4th quarter	2,446	181	406	152	278	135	386	477	362	69
1976 1st quarter	2,427	171	403	148	279	139	358	477	383	69
2nd quarter	2,343	198	408	122	244	145	366	455	333	72
3rd quarter ⁽⁶⁾	2,444	289	418	128	258	135	368	462	312	74
4th quarter										

(1)-(2) See page 10.

(3) In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote (1) to Table 9.

(4) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(5) Including approximately £100 million extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality.

(6) Provisional.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manu- factur- ing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- eum products	Chem- icals, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1970	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	271.8	131.0	367.1	328.0	408.6	163.3	158.4	121.6	237.0	2,186.7	383.3	127.2	1,676.2
1972	304.8	117.9	281.1	302.9	400.0	115.5	142.9	119.0	260.3	2,044.4	355.8	145.1	1,543.5
1973	373.7	50.2	249.5	280.8	553.6	185.5	234.6	164.0	345.4	2,437.3	467.1	167.0	1,803.2
1974	456.8	73.2	352.7	397.7	732.8	241.0	292.0	205.3	393.1	3,144.6	649.0	201.7	2,293.9
1975	441.2	108.2	547.0	585.3	741.5	244.1	235.6	198.2	348.1	3,449.2	670.9	204.3	2,574.0
1973 1st quarter	91.0	20.1	60.5	83.7	119.3	38.0	54.3	38.9	72.5	576.3	97.9	44.3	434.1
2nd quarter	79.0	21.9	60.6	44.6	127.5	40.3	49.5	39.0	78.6	541.0	102.6	39.2	399.2
3rd quarter	93.2	19.0	58.2	78.0	139.2	52.5	63.4	39.7	92.1	635.3	124.2	40.5	470.6
4th quarter	110.5	-10.8	70.2	74.5	167.6	56.7	67.4	46.4	102.2	684.7	142.4	43.0	499.3
1974 1st quarter	106.6	12.2	67.6	89.5	168.2	49.9	75.5	43.7	97.8	711.0	142.0	49.1	519.9
2nd quarter	108.5	14.4	74.5	79.3	163.3	53.7	68.8	50.2	92.5	705.2	148.0	47.9	509.3
3rd quarter	120.3	18.7	84.9	95.4	182.8	67.0	75.5	50.8	99.5	794.9	164.4	50.6	579.9
4th quarter	121.4	27.9	125.7	133.5	218.5	70.4	72.2	60.6	103.3	933.5	194.6	54.1	684.8
1975 1st quarter	108.9	20.2	120.4	145.3	186.2	56.5	66.7	49.9	88.4	842.5	171.0	53.0	618.5
2nd quarter	106.6	27.6	135.8	118.2	182.1	56.6	55.6	48.0	84.8	815.3	164.5	46.7	604.1
3rd quarter	103.3	32.6	138.3	154.1	176.4	60.3	55.8	49.3	81.4	851.5	167.1	48.8	635.6
4th quarter	122.4	27.8	152.5	167.7	196.8	70.7	57.5	51.0	93.5	939.9	168.3	55.8	715.8
1976 1st quarter	108.8	27.8	131.4	216.7	182.2	52.5	56.9	47.1	82.6	906.0	154.6	62.6	688.8
2nd quarter	107.8	29.2	151.9	167.6	183.8	65.1	51.7	47.1	87.6	891.8	142.2	69.0	680.6
3rd quarter										1,000.1	158.6	71.3	770.2
4th quarter													
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1970	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	248.6	118.5	333.9	296.3	373.3	149.2	144.4	110.8	215.7	1,990.7	357.1	113.4	1,520.2
1972	258.7	100.8	240.0	255.3	343.8	98.8	120.0	101.8	220.0	1,739.2	305.5	123.3	1,310.4
1973	290.1	39.8	192.4	213.9	428.4	143.8	178.5	124.0	260.8	1,871.7	330.8	133.0	1,407.9
1974	294.8	44.9	223.1	250.5	479.4	158.3	190.3	131.6	251.1	2,024.0	361.4	138.2	1,524.4
1975	223.9	52.8	270.5	281.0	379.4	125.9	126.7	102.7	174.3	1,737.2	307.3	104.5	1,325.4
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	76.3	17.9	49.8	59.4	89.0	32.8	40.9	31.4	59.3	466.8	76.7	34.0	356.1
2nd quarter	64.8	18.1	49.3	40.7	106.4	34.0	40.5	30.8	64.3	448.9	78.2	31.9	338.8
3rd quarter	73.0	13.9	46.8	59.6	110.1	38.0	48.2	30.8	68.2	488.6	89.2	33.7	365.7
4th quarter	76.0	-10.1	46.5	54.2	112.9	39.0	48.9	31.0	69.0	467.4	88.7	33.4	347.3
1974 1st quarter	78.9	9.9	49.7	55.4	124.4	40.7	49.7	31.0	70.2	509.9	91.4	34.5	384.0
2nd quarter	76.0	9.8	51.5	60.8	117.6	39.8	48.6	34.1	64.0	502.2	89.4	35.3	377.5
3rd quarter	73.4	11.2	56.0	58.7	119.4	40.2	48.2	33.0	61.1	501.2	87.9	35.3	378.0
4th quarter	66.5	14.0	65.9	75.6	116.0	37.6	43.6	33.5	55.8	510.7	92.7	33.1	384.9
1975 1st quarter	63.2	12.8	68.2	69.8	106.5	35.3	36.7	29.0	49.7	471.2	87.4	28.5	355.3
2nd quarter	57.5	14.3	70.0	67.7	99.3	32.2	32.4	25.6	45.4	444.4	80.2	25.3	338.9
3rd quarter	49.7	14.7	69.3	70.9	89.4	28.6	29.0	25.4	39.1	416.1	72.7	24.9	318.5
4th quarter	53.5	11.0	63.0	72.6	84.2	29.8	28.6	22.7	40.1	405.5	67.0	25.8	312.7
1976 1st quarter	51.7	14.3	59.9	77.0	85.5	27.3	26.0	22.4	37.7	401.8	66.5	26.7	308.6
2nd quarter	49.6	12.9	66.5	80.0	84.4	31.1	23.3	21.5	39.0	408.3	62.2	31.2	314.9
3rd quarter										418.4	62.3	31.2	324.9
4th quarter													

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping (1)	Other industries(2)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1970.....	176	299	364	1,325	2,164	672	744	748
1971.....	202	357	384	1,518	2,462	811	778	873
1972.....	232	448	553	1,694	2,926	861	1,045	1,020
1973.....	256	555	635	2,208	3,655	1,123	1,272	1,260
1974.....	268	605	611	2,517	4,000	1,434	1,303	1,264
1975.....	255	698	561	2,701	4,215	1,534	1,307	1,373
1973 1st quarter.....	62	129	166	522	879	265	321	293
2nd quarter.....	61	135	118	528	842	273	274	295
3rd quarter.....	59	140	109	528	836	280	285	290
4th quarter.....	74	151	242	631	1,098	304	413	381
1974 1st quarter.....	64	131	90	623	908	337	258	312
2nd quarter.....	63	136	125	604	928	343	293	292
3rd quarter.....	68	147	173	612	1,000	355	340	304
4th quarter.....	74	190	223	679	1,166	398	412	356
1975 1st quarter.....	61	144	141	653	999	372	323	304
2nd quarter.....	63	162	137	651	1,012	383	315	315
3rd quarter.....	61	182	146	676	1,066	371	327	368
4th quarter.....	69	211	137	721	1,138	408	343	386
1976 1st quarter.....	66	193	110	685	1,054	378	336	340
2nd quarter.....	74	200	45	696	1,015	388	277	351
3rd quarter(3).....			113		1,114	378	352	385
4th quarter.....								
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1970.....	176	299	364	1,325	2,164	672	744	748
1971.....	185	334	364	1,411	2,293	757	719	818
1972.....	198	400	482	1,473	2,553	739	895	920
1973.....	197	460	498	1,705	2,859	787	991	1,081
1974.....	174	432	415	1,645	2,666	801	880	984
1975.....	130	404	339	1,430	2,302	696	715	892
Seasonally adjusted								
1973 1st quarter.....	52	110	154	416	731	201	273	257
2nd quarter.....	50	118	99	419	685	199	219	267
3rd quarter.....	47	119	99	417	682	202	226	255
4th quarter.....	48	114	146	454	761	185	274	302
1974 1st quarter.....	47	107	71	437	661	210	192	260
2nd quarter.....	43	105	97	414	659	199	215	245
3rd quarter.....	45	102	128	401	676	200	242	235
4th quarter.....	39	118	120	393	669	193	232	245
1975 1st quarter.....	35	94	95	368	592	186	195	210
2nd quarter.....	34	102	95	360	590	179	186	224
3rd quarter.....	31	103	90	361	586	171	180	235
4th quarter.....	29	105	59	341	535	160	153	222
1976 1st quarter.....	32	107	61	321	521	160	159	201
2nd quarter.....	35	110	27	330	502	160	127	215
3rd quarter(3).....			63		535	157	165	213
4th quarter.....								

⁽¹⁾This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 7.

⁽²⁾Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

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Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972.....	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974 ⁽¹⁾	55,965	27,214	28,750	49,201	23,940	25,261	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	768	781
1975.....	55,962	27,232	28,730	49,219	23,968	25,251	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777

⁽¹⁾1974 figures take account of revisions to the estimate of net migration between Scotland and England and Wales made subsequent to the production of the official mid-1974 population estimates for Scotland.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1975

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population										
	United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾		Wales ⁽¹⁾		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages.....	56,043	27,310	28,733	55,962.1	27,232.4	28,729.8	23,967.9	25,250.8	1,342.0	1,423.0	2,503.9	2,702.3	760.5	776.7
0-14.....	13,076	6,716	6,359	13,074.9	6,715.7	6,359.2	5,828.7	5,521.1	326.0	309.9	657.1	623.0	229.9	215.0
15-64.....	35,140	17,560	17,580	35,069.5	17,482.7	17,576.8	15,435.1	15,466.2	858.1	867.1	1,584.9	1,651.2	462.6	459.4
65 and over ..	7,828	3,034	4,794	7,827.7	3,034.0	4,793.7	2,704.1	4,263.4	157.9	246.0	261.8	428.1	68.0	102.3
Under 5.....	3,954	2,035	1,919	3,953.7	2,034.7	1,919.0	1,770.0	1,669.6	99.7	93.7	192.9	182.6	71.8	66.8
5-9.....	4,497	2,309	2,189	4,497.3	2,308.6	2,188.7	2,002.7	1,900.3	110.7	106.2	227.1	214.6	78.8	73.8
10-14.....	4,624	2,372	2,252	4,624.0	2,372.5	2,251.5	2,056.0	1,951.3	115.6	110.0	237.1	225.8	79.4	74.4
15-19.....	4,145	2,128	2,017	4,126.8	2,110.9	2,015.9	1,824.8	1,742.9	101.7	99.6	215.7	207.4	70.3	65.6
20-24.....	3,878	1,982	1,896	3,856.3	1,961.5	1,894.7	1,717.6	1,659.0	93.7	91.2	185.2	183.0	58.7	52.8
25-29.....	4,195	2,127	2,069	4,178.5	2,110.3	2,068.2	1,870.5	1,835.5	98.7	97.8	185.6	182.9	54.2	49.8
30-34.....	3,476	1,765	1,710	3,466.4	1,756.0	1,710.4	1,554.6	1,510.6	84.6	81.8	152.7	153.3	48.7	46.5
35-39.....	3,253	1,653	1,600	3,246.4	1,646.0	1,600.4	1,457.7	1,407.7	79.2	76.7	145.5	150.8	42.8	41.9
40-44.....	3,159	1,592	1,567	3,155.2	1,588.6	1,566.6	1,404.8	1,374.8	77.8	76.1	144.4	150.7	39.4	41.1
45-49.....	3,292	1,637	1,655	3,290.5	1,635.1	1,655.4	1,447.8	1,456.1	83.5	83.7	147.9	157.1	39.4	42.2
50-54.....	3,535	1,734	1,800	3,533.8	1,733.4	1,800.4	1,542.5	1,594.3	88.7	92.7	151.1	163.5	39.8	42.6
55-59.....	3,029	1,454	1,575	3,028.2	1,453.3	1,574.9	1,291.4	1,391.4	75.2	81.0	126.5	145.9	35.4	37.6
60-64.....	3,178	1,488	1,690	3,177.4	1,487.5	1,689.8	1,323.4	1,493.9	75.0	85.6	130.4	156.7	33.8	39.2
65-69.....	2,831	1,262	1,569	2,831.3	1,262.1	1,569.2	1,123.7	1,389.2	64.9	81.7	111.1	144.9	27.3	35.1
70-74.....	2,213	900	1,313	2,212.6	899.5	1,313.1	801.6	1,164.0	47.6	69.0	77.9	120.0	20.0	29.1
75-79.....	1,447	496	950	1,446.7	496.5	950.2	442.1	845.3	26.5	48.7	42.1	84.4	12.3	20.5
80-84.....	822	248	574	822.3	247.9	574.4	221.9	515.0	12.7	28.7	20.3	48.4	5.7	11.0
85 and over ..	515	128	387	514.9	128.0	386.9	114.8	349.9	6.2	17.9	10.5	30.3	2.7	6.7

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Births and marriages

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1970.....	903.9	784.5	42.5	87.3	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971.....	901.6	783.2	43.1	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972.....	834.0	725.4	40.0	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.1	11.9
1973.....	779.5	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.7	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974.....	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.2	436.5	384.4	21.3	41.2	10.8
1975 ⁽²⁾	697.5	603.4	34.0	67.9	26.1	430.7	380.6	20.6	39.2	10.8
1973 1st quarter.....	202.5	175.4	9.8	19.5	7.6	93.0	83.1	4.6	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter.....	199.9	173.7	9.6	18.7	7.5	112.1	99.3	5.4	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter.....	191.3	165.8	9.2	18.3	7.2	149.2	131.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter.....	185.9	161.0	9.1	17.9	7.0	99.3	86.9	5.0	10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter.....	187.1	162.3	9.3	17.8	7.1	87.2	77.6	4.2	7.6	1.7
2nd quarter.....	187.5	163.3	9.1	17.2	6.9	108.1	95.3	5.1	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter.....	188.6	164.1	9.3	17.8	6.6	144.9	127.0	7.2	13.8	4.2
4th quarter.....	174.0	150.1	8.5	17.5	6.4	96.3	84.5	4.8	9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter.....	177.8	154.6	8.7	16.8	6.5	91.4	81.9	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter.....	180.3	156.3	8.9	17.2	6.8	100.4	88.4	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter.....	176.4	152.6	8.5	17.2	6.6	144.5	127.3	7.1	13.0	4.3
4th quarter.....	162.9	139.9	7.9	16.8	6.2	94.4	83.1	4.5	9.3	2.0
1976 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	176	152	9	17.1	6.8	85.2	74.0	3.9	7.5	1.7
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	173	150	9	16.4	6.8	96.4	85.4	4.4	8.6	2.4
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	170	147	8	15.9	6.7				12.5	
4th quarter.....										

⁽¹⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1970.....	655.4	575.2	35.0	83.6	16.8	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971.....	645.1	567.3	34.8	81.6	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972.....	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973.....	669.7	587.5	35.8	64.5	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974.....	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.35	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975.....	662.5	582.8	35.6	63.1	16.5	11.19	9.49	0.49	1.17	0.53
1973 1st quarter.....	193.2	169.8	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter.....	157.9	138.3	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.16	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter.....	144.7	126.6	7.6	14.3	3.8	3.00	2.54	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter.....	173.9	152.7	9.1	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.17	0.35	0.15
1974 1st quarter.....	182.9	161.0	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.90	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter.....	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.2	3.01	2.57	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter.....	149.7	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.7	2.84	2.38	0.14	0.31	0.14
4th quarter.....	172.2	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.07	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.13
1975 1st quarter.....	181.5	159.8	9.7	17.3	4.4	2.99	2.55	0.14	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter.....	167.6	147.4	8.9	15.7	4.4	2.88	2.41	0.13	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter.....	146.7	129.0	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.61	2.23	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter.....	166.7	146.6	9.0	16.0	4.1	2.71	2.30	0.10	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	209	185	11	19.7	4.9	2.8	2.3	0.1	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	158	139	8	15.0	4.2	2.4	2.0	0.1	0.23	0.14
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	144	126	8	14.0	3.6	2.0	1.7	0.1	0.21	0.09
4th quarter.....										

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

		Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
		Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom		Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1967	.....	25,490	503	24,987	22,808	14,504	8,303	1,762	417	25,526	22,801
	1968	25,378	542	24,836	22,650	14,308	8,344	1,786	400	25,412	22,640
At June											
1969	.....	25,370	518	24,852	22,619	14,184	8,436	1,853	380	25,406	22,608
	1970	25,300	555	24,745	22,471	14,002	8,470	1,902	372	25,336	22,458
1971	.....	25,123	724	24,399	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,909	368	25,165	22,112
1972	.....	25,194	804	24,390	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,899	371	25,236	22,113
1972	September.....	25,400	862	24,538	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,911	374	25,364	22,219
	December.....	25,462	760	24,682	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,923	372	25,438	22,366
1973	March.....	25,602	717	24,885	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,935	367	25,619	22,643
	June.....	25,545	575	24,970	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,947	361	25,589	22,658
	September.....	25,608	556	25,052	22,752	13,850	8,902	1,942	358	25,571	22,718
	December.....	25,576	512	25,064	22,773	13,819	8,953	1,937	354	25,550	22,748
1974	March.....	25,515	618	24,897	22,617	13,620	8,997	1,931	349	25,537	22,677
	June.....	25,602	542	25,060	22,790	13,659	9,131	1,925	345	25,643	22,790
	September.....	25,857	650	25,207	22,935	13,726	9,209	1,925	347	25,817	22,899
	December.....	(2)	(2)	25,139	22,871	13,643	9,229	1,925	343	(2)	22,849
1975	March.....	25,695	803	24,892	22,629	13,534	9,094	1,925	338	25,715	22,686
	June.....	25,834	866	24,968	22,707	13,532	9,174	1,925	336	25,875	22,710
	September.....										
Great Britain		Estimates on Census of Employment basis									
1967	.....	24,919	466	24,453	22,347	14,214	8,133	1,689	417	24,955	22,339
	1968	24,805	506	24,299	22,186	14,013	8,173	1,713	400	24,837	22,176
At June											
1969	.....	24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,783	380	24,827	22,135
	1970	24,721	524	24,197	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,832	372	24,754	21,979
1971	.....	24,546	687	23,858	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,586	21,640
1972	.....	24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,669	21,644
1972	March.....	24,692	925	23,767	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,837	371	24,716	21,625
	June.....	24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,669	21,644
	September.....	24,824	823	24,001	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,847	374	24,776	21,740
	December.....	24,886	743	24,143	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,859	372	24,857	21,888
1973	March.....	25,020	683	24,345	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,872	367	25,062	22,177
	June.....	24,972	545	24,427	22,162	13,478	8,705	1,884	361	25,025	22,182
	September.....	25,033	527	24,506	22,269	13,556	8,713	1,879	358	24,973	22,224
	December.....	24,998	484	24,514	22,286	13,525	8,761	1,874	354	24,963	22,254
1974	March.....	24,935	590	24,345	22,127	13,325	8,802	1,869	349	24,986	22,210
	June.....	25,021	515	24,506	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,864	345	25,071	22,297
	September.....	25,270	618	24,652	22,441	13,431	9,010	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	347	25,196	22,388
	December.....	(2)	(2)	24,584	22,377	13,349	9,029	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	343	(2)	22,339
1975	March.....	25,105	788	24,337	22,135	13,240	8,894	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	338	25,174	22,227
	June.....	25,241	828	24,413	22,213	13,240	8,973	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	336	25,293	22,216
	September ⁽¹⁾	25,521	1,097	24,424	22,220	13,249	8,971	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	340	25,441	22,162
	December ⁽²⁾	25,497	1,152	24,345	22,142	13,144	8,999	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	339	25,452	22,096
1976	March ⁽²⁾	25,320	1,235	24,085	21,884	13,013	8,871	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	337	25,400	21,988
	June ⁽²⁾	25,475	1,278	24,197	21,997	13,052	8,945	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	336	25,521	21,997
	September.....										

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for Great Britain after June 1974 are provisional. ⁽²⁾ Estimates for the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974.

⁽³⁾ Employment estimates are provisional after June 1975.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment ⁽¹⁾	22,808	22,650	22,619	22,471	22,122	22,120	22,682	22,790	22,707
Males	14,504	14,306	14,184	14,002	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,659	13,532
Females	8,303	8,344	8,436	8,470	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131	9,174
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,854	10,682	10,655	10,475	10,090	9,812	9,915	9,895	9,506
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽³⁾	542	519	492	468	434	429	434	417	401
Mining and quarrying	545	481	437	410	396	379	363	349	352
Manufacturing industries	8,319	8,240	8,353	8,339	8,056	7,778	7,828	7,871	7,488
Construction	1,556	1,520	1,459	1,335	1,262	1,299	1,380	1,328	1,313
Gas, electricity and water	434	422	406	391	377	356	344	347	353
Transport and communication	1,617	1,597	1,561	1,573	1,568	1,543	1,525	1,506	1,518
Distributive trades	2,795	2,770	2,711	2,676	2,610	2,641	2,744	2,761	2,763
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	827	858	893	956	976	996	1,058	1,116	1,103
Professional and scientific services	2,704	2,774	2,849	2,897	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374	3,556
Catering, hotels, etc.	691	678	710	698	691	732	794	805	826
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,308	1,307	1,284	1,249	1,255	1,309	1,359	1,320	1,376
National government service ⁽⁴⁾	595	616	598	589	596	609	614	610	650
Local government service	876	869	867	890	914	943	969	986	1,005
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment ⁽¹⁾	22,347	22,186	22,148	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297	22,213
Males	14,214	14,013	13,891	13,706	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363	13,240
Females	8,133	8,173	8,257	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933	8,973
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	10,633	10,438	10,427	10,247	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679	9,300
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽³⁾	526	505	479	454	421	416	421	404	388
Mining and quarrying	542	478	434	407	393	377	361	347	350
Manufacturing industries	8,152	8,072	8,181	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705	7,334
Construction	1,515	1,476	1,415	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290	1,273
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	382	369	347	335	337	343
Transport and communication	1,591	1,571	1,536	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483	1,495
Distributive trades	2,734	2,709	2,652	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707	2,709
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	815	846	881	943	963	983	1,043	1,101	1,088
Professional and scientific services	2,645	2,713	2,785	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284	3,465
Catering, hotels, etc.	680	667	696	687	680	722	784	796	816
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,285	1,285	1,261	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293	1,341
National government service ⁽⁴⁾	572	592	574	565	569	580	583	573	612
Local government service	867	859	858	881	904	934	960	978	996

See Note to Table 14.

Note: Because the figures have been rounded independently totals may differ from the sum of the components.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding private domestic service.

⁽²⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾ The estimates for agriculture are taken from the censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures for full-time male and female workers include seasonal and temporary workers and that the definition of part-time is that used in the agricultural censuses.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding members of HM Forces.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
		Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom														
1973	June	9,915	7,382	2,533	363	7,828	754	41	427	518	967	161	808	187
1974		9,895	7,305	2,590	349	7,671	766	40	435	507	976	161	843	185
1975		9,506	7,100	2,407	352	7,488	726	40	430	501	960	156	781	184
1975	April	9,600	7,152	2,449	353	7,601	729	40	435	507	971	158	799	185
	May	9,559	7,131	2,428	353	7,543	727	40	433	505	966	156	790	184
	June	9,506	7,100	2,407	352	7,488	726	40	430	501	960	156	781	184
	July ⁽²⁾	9,493	7,091	2,402	351	7,476	740	40	433	498	956	154	774	183
	August	9,486	7,089	2,397	351	7,465	741	40	432	496	954	154	773	183
	September	9,461	7,078	2,383	350	7,443	732	40	431	494	955	154	771	183
	October	9,423	7,047	2,376	350	7,420	732	40	429	491	949	153	770	185
	November	9,420	7,044	2,376	349	7,409	734	39	426	489	947	152	767	185
	December	9,391	7,025	2,366	348	7,386	731	39	426	487	943	152	762	184
1976	January	9,308	6,973	2,335	348	7,326	719	39	423	483	937	151	754	184
	February	9,272	6,950	2,322	347	7,301	712	39	423	480	935	149	750	184
	March	9,254	6,937	2,316	346	7,286	710	39	424	479	933	149	748	183
	April	9,233	6,922	2,311	346	7,274	711	39	424	476	932	149	747	183
	May	9,231	6,917	2,314	345	7,270	712	38	425	475	930	149	744	182
	June	9,249	6,924	2,325	344	7,290	718	38	426	474	930	148	745	182
	July	9,292	6,951	2,341	344	7,334	737	39	428	475	931	148	747	182
	August	9,301	6,955	2,346	345	7,348	740	38	430	477	930	149	747	181
	September ⁽³⁾	9,319	6,975	2,345	345	7,361	732	39	431	480	935	149	749	182
Great Britain														
1973	June	9,696	7,228	2,470	361	7,664	728	40	425	518	956	159	795	177
1974		9,679	7,153	2,526	347	7,705	740	39	432	507	965	159	830	175
1975		9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174
1975	April	9,394	7,003	2,391	351	7,447	705	40	433	507	960	156	786	175
	May	9,352	6,983	2,370	350	7,389	702	40	430	505	955	154	777	174
	June	9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174
	July ⁽²⁾	9,287	6,942	2,344	348	7,322	716	40	431	498	945	153	761	173
	August	9,280	6,941	2,339	349	7,311	717	40	430	495	943	152	760	173
	September	9,254	6,929	2,325	348	7,289	708	40	429	494	944	152	758	174
	October	9,217	6,898	2,319	347	7,266	708	40	426	491	938	151	757	175
	November	9,214	6,896	2,318	346	7,254	710	39	424	489	936	150	754	175
	December	9,184	6,877	2,308	345	7,232	707	39	424	487	932	150	749	174
1976	January	9,102	6,825	2,277	345	7,172	694	39	421	483	926	149	741	174
	February	9,065	6,801	2,264	345	7,147	688	39	421	480	924	148	737	174
	March	9,047	6,789	2,259	343	7,131	685	39	421	478	922	147	736	173
	April	9,027	6,773	2,254	343	7,120	687	39	422	476	921	147	734	173
	May	9,025	6,769	2,257	343	7,116	688	38	422	475	919	147	731	173
	June	9,043	6,775	2,268	342	7,136	694	38	424	473	919	146	732	172
	July	9,086	6,802	2,284	342	7,180	712	38	426	475	920	147	734	172
	August	9,095	6,807	2,288	343	7,193	716	38	428	477	919	147	734	171
	September ⁽³⁾	9,113	6,826	2,287	343	7,207	708	38	428	479	924	147	737	172

⁽¹⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1975 are provisional.

⁽³⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment Group, figures for October 1976 are not available.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1973	797	567	594	45	440	305	292	574	352	1,380	344
1974 } At June	792	582	585	43	427	301	283	589	358	1,329	348
1975 }	756	546	529	42	402	276	264	565	330	1,313	353
1975 April	776	557	536	42	407	283	267	575	335	1,293	353
May	766	550	533	42	405	281	265	571	332	1,310	353
June	756	546	529	42	402	276	264	565	330	1,313	353
July ⁽²⁾	749	544	528	43	401	275	263	564	330	1,313	354
August	748	542	528	43	402	275	264	562	329	1,316	354
September	749	540	523	43	401	273	265	561	328	1,312	355
October	744	539	521	43	400	271	265	558	330	1,300	353
November	742	538	521	43	401	271	267	555	332	1,310	353
December	743	537	519	43	400	270	267	552	330	1,305	352
1976 January	740	533	517	42	396	267	265	548	327	1,284	351
February	737	532	517	42	395	266	266	546	327	1,273	350
March	736	530	518	42	394	265	265	544	327	1,273	350
April	734	527	518	42	391	267	265	542	329	1,266	347
May	732	529	519	42	392	267	263	541	330	1,271	345
June	735	530	522	42	395	267	264	542	331	1,271	344
July	738	534	524	42	396	269	266	543	336	1,270	343
August	740	537	524	42	395	270	266	543	337	1,264	344
September ⁽³⁾	748	538	524	42	396	270	266	543	338	1,269	344
Great Britain											
1973	789	563	555	44	418	299	287	568	344	1,338	335
1974 } At June	783	577	546	42	404	295	278	582	351	1,290	337
1975 }	748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
1975 April	768	554	500	41	388	278	262	568	328	1,253	343
May	757	547	498	42	386	275	260	565	325	1,270	343
June	748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
July ⁽²⁾	740	540	492	42	382	270	258	558	323	1,274	344
August	740	538	492	43	382	269	259	556	322	1,277	344
September	740	537	488	43	381	267	260	555	321	1,273	344
October	735	535	485	43	381	266	260	552	323	1,261	343
November	733	534	485	43	382	266	262	548	325	1,270	343
December	735	534	484	42	381	265	262	546	323	1,265	342
1976 January	731	530	482	42	377	262	260	542	320	1,244	341
February	729	528	482	42	375	260	261	540	320	1,234	340
March	728	526	482	42	374	260	260	538	320	1,233	339
April	726	523	483	42	371	261	260	536	322	1,227	336
May	723	526	484	42	373	261	258	535	323	1,231	335
June	727	526	486	42	376	262	259	536	324	1,232	333
July	729	531	488	42	376	264	261	537	329	1,231	333
August	732	533	489	42	376	265	261	537	330	1,225	334
September ⁽³⁾	739	534	489	42	376	265	261	537	331	1,230	334

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975			1976		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total civil departments	414.3	418.2	415.3	427.4	425.0	434.8	441.9	450.7	481.4	480.4	482.7
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ..	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.0	15.9
Central administration			3.7	3.6	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			12.2	12.1	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	105.7	108.5	109.0	111.6	111.7	119.8	122.1	124.6	126.8	126.0	127.2
Customs and Excise: Total	17.9	17.8	18.6	23.5	24.8	28.4	28.6	29.1	29.4	29.2	29.4
Central administration			1.8	1.8	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			16.8	21.6	22.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inland Revenue: Total	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.7	69.8	74.2	76.1	77.9	80.3	80.0	81.2
Central administration			2.3	2.5	2.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			69.6	68.2	67.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Department for National Savings: Total	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.8	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.1	12.8
Central administration			0.3	0.3	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			14.3	13.5	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Treasury and others: Total	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
Central administration			1.4	1.2	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			2.5	2.5	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Education and Science: Total	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Central administration			2.2	2.1	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			2.1	2.2	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment: Total	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.9	28.3	19.2	20.7	22.5	47.7	49.1	50.4
Central administration			1.6	1.7	1.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			31.6	33.2	26.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Energy: Total						1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Environment: Total	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	74.0	75.2	75.8	77.4	77.5	76.5	76.2
Central administration			6.1	6.1	6.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....						..	..	..	..	..	..
(including research)			68.3	68.5	67.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.4
Central administration			4.8	4.6	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			8.1	8.0	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Home: Total	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	28.7	30.7	31.6	32.3	32.3	32.1	32.3
Central administration			3.4	3.8	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			24.3	25.0	24.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industry: Total						10.4	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.9
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total ..						0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Social services: Total	72.5	74.1	77.2	81.3	86.0	91.5	92.5	93.3	95.8	95.9	96.3
Central administration			7.6	7.3	7.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			69.7	74.0	78.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trade: Total	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.9	9.7	9.8
Central administration			6.2	5.7	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			14.0	14.7	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other civil departments: Total	38.0	39.1	40.5	43.1	44.2	44.7	45.5	46.3	46.8	46.7	46.4
Central administration			8.1	8.5	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			32.4	34.6	35.0

See footnotes on page 21

Source: Civil Service Department

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975			1976		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total Ministry of Defence	286.5	281.9	275.1	272.7	267.1	266.6	266.0	268.4	266.2	263.7	263.4
Headquarters			18.3	16.8	16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Support for the Armed Services.....			187.1	182.3	179.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾			66.2	70.2	60.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meteorological Office.....			3.4	3.4	3.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Ordnance factories ⁽⁴⁾					18.2	19.0	19.0	20.3	21.7	21.9	22.3
Total civil and defence departments	700.8	700.1	690.4	700.2	692.1	701.4	707.9	719.1	747.6	744.1	746.1
Males	476.7	473.2	463.6	465.9	451.4	449.7	452.1	457.4	469.3	466.0	465.9
Females	224.1	226.9	226.8	234.2	240.7	251.7	255.8	261.7	278.3	278.1	280.2

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

⁽²⁾The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

⁽³⁾Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

⁽⁴⁾From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance factories are shown separately.

Local authority manpower⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 18

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽²⁾

	1975				1976	
	31 March	14 June	13 September ⁽³⁾	13 December ⁽³⁾	13 March ⁽³⁾	12 June ⁽³⁾
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers	554.4	552.8	557.6	562.6	562.2	559.8
others	432.7	432.6	434.6	437.0	438.9	436.0
Construction	141.0	141.4	138.6	142.4	142.2	141.6
Transport	23.5	23.8	23.1	23.3	22.9	23.1
Social services	187.8	189.8	191.4	193.2	194.7	194.3
Public libraries and museums	31.9	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.8	32.7
Recreation, parks and baths	70.5	77.2	76.5	70.9	71.4	79.2
Environmental health	21.9	22.3	21.5	22.1	22.1	22.4
Refuse collection and disposal	49.8	51.0	53.2	50.0	50.0	50.2
Housing	42.0	43.2	48.7	44.7	44.9	45.3
Town and country planning	21.0	20.9	20.6	21.6	21.9	22.2
Fire service	36.9	37.6	37.6	37.7	37.9	38.1
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	280.2	282.5	282.4	283.0	281.4	281.7
Total of above	1,893.5	1,907.3	1,918.2	1,921.0	1,923.3	1,926.6
Police service: police (all ranks)	102.7	103.6	104.8	106.5	107.4	108.5
others ⁽⁵⁾	46.0	45.8	45.5	46.5	45.7	44.8
Probation, magistrates' courts and agency staff	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.9	16.1	16.2
Total all authorities	2,057.8	2,072.5	2,084.6	2,089.9	2,092.5	2,096.1

⁽¹⁾Figures are based on surveys undertaken on behalf of central and local government by the Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board.

⁽²⁾Based on following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: For teachers and lecturers in further education, 0.11; teachers in primary and secondary education and all other non-manual employees, 0.53; manual employees, 0.41.

⁽³⁾Provisional figures.

⁽⁴⁾Including central services departments (e.g. engineers and treasurers) and all services not shown separately.

⁽⁵⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Joint Manpower Watch

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Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or beginning of month⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1971	830	597	204	111	93	393	197	196	96	100	233
1972	835	598	207	104	103	391	201	190	86	104	237
1973	875	627	216	101	115	411	209	202	90	112	248
1974 ⁽³⁾	837	596	195	102	94	401	192	209	94	115	241
1974 ⁽³⁾	879	619	204	106	100	415	195	220	100	120	260
1975	829	598	200	116	84	398	186	212	101	111	231
1971 January.....	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October.....	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January.....	810	590	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October.....	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January.....	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July	888	637	217	101	116	420	219	201	91	110	251
October.....	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October ⁽³⁾	907	646	224	105	119	422	208	216	96	120	261
1974 January.....	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July ⁽³⁾	883	626	202	106	96	424	197	227	100	127	257
October.....	870	620	198	107	91	421	191	231	110	121	251
1975 January.....	835	593	194	111	83	399	182	217	101	116	243
April	827	591	191	111	81	400	185	215	103	112	236
July	839	610	205	118	87	405	194	211	101	110	229
October	816	598	211	126	85	387	183	204	99	105	218
1976 January.....	811	583	207	122	84	376	179	198	93	105	228
April	796	572	210	126	84	362	175	187	91	96	224
July	802	577	218	128	90	359	174	185	93	92	225
October ⁽⁴⁾	801	574	214	125	89	360	177	183	92	91	228

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽¹⁾Operatives are all manual workers. Self-employed operatives are excluded.

⁽²⁾Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

⁽³⁾Figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms.

Annual averages for 1974 are estimated on the bases of both the previous and the expanded registers.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

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Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime ⁽²⁾			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week ⁽²⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost	Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost		
									Total	Average	Total	Average
1973 October 20	1,885	16,317	8.7	10	121	11.7	1	32	10	90	9.4
November 17	1,940	16,726	8.6	23	320	13.8	3	109	21	211	10.3
December 15	1,969	17,427	8.9	10	105	10.7	1	35	9	71	7.9
1974 January 19 ⁽⁴⁾	1,264	9,811	7.8	1,137	15,852	13.9	8	309	1,130	15,543	13.8
February 16 ⁽⁴⁾	1,397	10,789	7.7	949	12,747	13.4	8	317	941	12,430	13.2
March 16 ⁽⁴⁾	1,588	12,890	8.1	235	3,044	13.0	8	319	227	2,725	12.0
April 6	1,735	14,530	8.4	35	470	13.2	3	110	33	360	11.0
May 18	1,769	15,126	8.5	34	465	13.7	6	221	28	244	8.6
June 15(a) ⁽²⁾	1,742	14,844	8.6	25	352	13.7	3	107	23	245	10.6
June 15(b) ⁽²⁾	2,066	17,710	8.6	27	375	13.7	3	115	25	260	10.6
July 13	1,994	17,599	8.8	27	377	14.0	3	104	24	273	11.2
August 17	1,880	16,468	8.8	34	446	13.0	4	140	31	308	9.9
September 14	1,989	17,310	8.7	63	948	15.0	6	226	58	722	12.5
October 19	2,011	17,003	8.5	82	1,696	20.7	23	927	59	769	13.1
November 16	2,017	17,071	8.5	84	1,373	16.4	19	740	65	632	9.7
December 14	2,003	17,187	8.6	72	1,008	13.9	8	321	64	686	10.7
1975 January 18	1,785	14,883	8.3	130	1,483	11.5	6	222	124	1,281	10.2
February 15	1,758	14,452	8.2	182	2,210	12.1	11	449	171	1,762	10.3
March 15	1,729	14,143	8.2	222	2,740	12.3	17	665	206	2,076	10.1
April 19	1,683	13,711	8.1	239	2,695	11.3	11	444	228	2,250	9.9
May 17	1,610	13,342	8.3	238	2,973	12.6	17	681	221	2,291	10.3
June 14	1,560	12,863	8.2	208	2,434	11.7	14	570	194	1,865	9.6
July 19 ⁽⁸⁾	1,510	13,224	8.8	132	2,006	15.1	21	846	111	1,159	10.4
August 16	1,389	11,610	8.4	124	1,774	14.3	17	684	107	1,090	10.2
September 13	1,560	13,040	8.4	131	1,667	12.7	12	490	119	1,176	9.9
October 18	1,617	13,398	8.3	151	1,784	11.8	6	229	146	1,556	10.7
November 15	1,667	13,775	8.3	176	2,341	13.3	20	812	156	1,529	9.8
December 13	1,685	14,300	8.5	150	2,157	14.4	24	936	127	1,221	9.6
1976 January 10	1,427	11,158	7.8	151	1,839	12.2	13	501	139	1,339	9.6
February 14	1,563	13,004	8.3	166	1,771	10.7	6	246	159	1,526	9.6
March 13	1,616	13,584	8.4	132	1,462	11.1	4	175	127	1,287	10.1
April 10	1,627	13,477	8.3	114	1,213	10.6	4	164	110	1,048	9.5
May 15	1,680	14,100	8.4	102	1,012	9.9	2	94	100	918	9.2
June 12	1,632	13,530	8.3	82	973	11.8	6	257	76	716	9.5
July 10	1,658	14,192	8.6	53	566	10.7	2	63	51	484	9.5
August 14	1,515	12,932	8.5	48	621	13.0	6	228	42	393	9.3
September 11	1,703	14,655	8.6	54	592	10.9	3	104	52	488	9.4
October 16 ⁽⁶⁾											
November 13											
December 11											

⁽¹⁾Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions were made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974(a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974(b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

⁽³⁾Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽⁴⁾In January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

⁽⁵⁾Figures after June 1975 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1976 Census of Employment.

⁽⁶⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for October 1976 are not available.

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Unemployment

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom						Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed ⁽¹⁾		Unemployed excluding school-leavers ⁽¹⁾		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed ⁽¹⁾								
							Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾												
1971	Monthly averages	792.1	3.5	775.8	775.8	3.4	7.0	761.7	3.4	634.8	116.9	40.4	7.9	31.1	9.3
1972		875.7	3.8	854.9	855.0	3.7	9.8	835.0	3.7	698.6	136.4	40.6	8.0	30.0	10.6
1973		618.8	2.7	611.0	611.0	2.6	11.5	587.7	2.6	492.4	95.2	31.1	6.1	22.8	8.3
1974 ⁽³⁾		614.9	2.6	599.8	600.1	2.6	16.0	585.2	2.6	491.6	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7
1975		977.6	4.2	929.0	929.0	3.9	36.1	935.7	4.1	747.3	188.3	42.0	8.1	29.7	12.2
1974	July 8.....	574.3	2.5	556.8	598.4	2.6	27.2	542.5	2.4	458.4	84.1	31.8	6.1	23.2	8.6
	August 12....	661.0	2.8	601.4	615.5	2.6	30.5	628.7	2.8	517.5	111.2	32.4	6.2	23.2	9.2
	September 9..	649.7	2.8	613.4	627.3	2.7	32.9	617.8	2.7	509.3	108.5	31.9	6.1	22.7	9.2
	October 14 ⁽⁴⁾ ..	640.8	2.7	625.7	637.0	2.7	2.6	610.3	2.7	507.0	103.2	30.5	5.9	22.3	8.3
	Nov. 11 ⁽⁴⁾	653.0	2.8	643.6	649.9	2.8	—	621.4	2.7	516.3	105.1	31.6	6.2	23.1	8.5
	Dec. 9 ⁽⁴⁾
1975	January 20 ⁽⁴⁾ ..	771.8	3.3	762.7	712.9	3.0	4.6	738.0	3.2	610.0	128.0	33.8	6.5	25.1	8.7
	February 10 ..	791.8	3.4	782.4	740.1	3.1	—	757.1	3.3	624.6	132.5	34.7	6.5	25.6	9.1
	March 10.....	802.6	3.4	795.9	760.5	3.2	0.1	768.4	3.4	632.8	135.6	34.2	6.4	24.9	9.3
	April 14.....	845.0	3.6	823.2	798.3	3.4	94.8	808.2	3.5	663.3	144.9	36.8	6.9	26.9	9.9
	May 12.....	850.3	3.6	834.5	850.3	3.6	—	813.1	3.6	666.9	146.2	37.3	7.0	27.1	10.2
	June 9.....	866.1	3.7	846.1	893.5	3.8	3.8	828.5	3.6	679.6	148.9	37.6	7.1	27.1	10.5
	July 14.....	990.1	4.2	927.9	968.2	4.1	87.8	944.4	4.1	753.0	191.3	45.7	8.6	31.5	14.2
	August 11....	1,151.0	4.9	985.4	997.4	4.2	99.3	1,102.2	4.8	851.5	250.5	49.1	9.2	33.7	15.4
	September 8..	1,145.5	4.9	1,021.3	1,034.4	4.4	103.8	1,096.9	4.8	849.9	247.0	48.6	9.1	33.4	15.2
	October 9 ⁽⁵⁾ ..	1,147.3	4.9	1,077.6	1,088.7	4.6	18.1	1,098.6	4.8	855.1	243.5	48.6	9.1	33.7	15.0
	November 13..	1,168.9	5.0	1,125.1	1,133.0	4.8	—	1,120.1	4.9	875.0	245.2	48.8	9.2	34.0	14.8
	December 11..	1,200.8	5.1	1,165.8	1,174.6	5.0	10.7	1,152.5	5.0	906.6	245.9	48.3	9.1	33.8	14.5
1976	January 3 ⁽⁶⁾ ..	1,303.2	5.5	1,262.6	1,210.5	5.1	127.1	1,251.8	5.4	981.3	270.5	51.4	9.7	36.1	15.3
	February 12 ..	1,304.4	5.5	1,274.3	1,232.4	5.2	—	1,253.4	5.4	978.8	274.6	51.0	9.6	35.8	15.2
	March 11.....	1,284.9	5.5	1,261.5	1,226.6	5.2	0.1	1,234.6	5.4	962.5	272.1	50.3	9.5	35.2	15.1
	April 8.....	1,281.1	5.4	1,258.4	1,233.7	5.2	179.3	1,231.2	5.3	959.1	272.1	49.9	9.4	35.0	14.9
	May 13.....	1,271.8	5.4	1,234.1	1,250.0	5.3	0.3	1,220.4	5.3	947.1	273.3	51.5	9.7	35.9	15.6
	June 10.....	1,331.8	5.6	1,208.9	1,255.7	5.3	6.0	1,277.9	5.5	972.4	305.5	54.0	10.1	37.1	16.9
	July 8.....	1,463.5	6.2	1,255.0	1,294.6	5.5	108.8	1,402.5	6.1	1,030.7	371.8	61.0	11.5	40.5	20.5
	August 12....	1,502.0	6.4	1,298.6	1,309.4	5.6	122.7	1,440.0	6.2	1,052.3	387.7	62.0	11.7	40.9	21.1
	September 9..	1,455.7	6.2	1,305.9	1,318.6	5.6	131.8	1,395.1	6.1	1,019.6	375.5	60.6	11.4	40.2	20.3
	October 14....	1,377.1	5.8	1,294.4	1,305.4	5.5	9.1	1,320.9	5.7	972.2	348.8	56.2	10.6	37.8	18.4
	November 11 ⁽⁷⁾	55.5	10.4	37.5	18.0
	December 9 ⁽⁸⁾ ..	1,371.0	5.8	1,320	1,330	5.6	..	1,316.0	5.7	..	..	55.1	..	..	..

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

⁽¹⁾Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

⁽²⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is that for mid-1975.

⁽³⁾The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months.

⁽⁴⁾Because of industrial action at local offices of the Employment Services Agency, the figures for October and November 1974 include estimates for some offices. No count was made in December 1974, and in January 1975 an estimate was made based on simplified procedures.

⁽⁵⁾From October 1975 the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. Adjustments in respect of amendments notified on the four days following the count were discontinued.

⁽⁶⁾In January 1976 unemployment returns from eight employment offices in the West Midlands showed combined figures only for males and females. The male and female figures shown include estimates.

⁽⁷⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are not available for November 1976.

⁽⁸⁾Because of industrial action, these figures represent national estimates based on a partial count of unemployment. The estimates are subject to a wide margin of error.

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Unemployed⁽¹⁾

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1972	81.9	82.0	42.6	18.5	162.0	46.8	80.5	135.7	49.1	136.0	40.6
1973	60.7	55.5	29.3	12.4	113.2	34.1	49.4	100.6	35.4	97.1	31.1
1974 ⁽²⁾	59.9	53.6	33.0	12.9	115.7	40.6	..	96.3	38.2	86.4	29.9
1975 ⁽²⁾	78.7	81.5	54.4	23.8	207.7	74.1	93.6	148.6	58.6	112.2	42.0
1975 July 14.....	79.9	78.5	57.5	22.5	205.8	71.1	85.6	152.8	57.8	122.8	45.7
August 11.....	95.7	97.9	65.0	25.9	244.5	81.8	120.3	174.7	69.2	127.0	49.1
September 8.....	91.2	97.6	65.1	26.8	247.6	83.3	120.6	174.2	69.1	121.4	48.6
October 9 ⁽³⁾	88.0	97.1	63.0	27.6	253.4	85.4	120.8	170.9	69.3	123.2	48.6
November 13.....	87.5	98.5	63.0	28.4	260.7	91.2	119.5	172.9	70.7	127.8	48.8
December 11.....	88.8	101.6	65.3	30.0	269.6	94.2	121.3	177.8	72.9	131.0	48.3
1976 January 8.....	94.1	109.3	71.6	33.4	296.3	100.9	129.6	189.3	77.2	150.1	51.4
February 12.....	92.7	110.7	71.1	33.9	301.5	102.5	130.1	188.1	76.1	148.8	51.0
March 11.....	90.7	108.1	69.4	33.2	298.9	101.4	127.8	185.6	74.3	145.1	50.3
April 8.....	91.8	107.9	68.6	33.2	299.7	99.9	125.5	185.3	73.9	145.6	49.9
May 13.....	92.7	107.4	68.4	32.6	296.5	95.5	125.9	185.9	73.6	141.9	51.5
June 10.....	104.8	115.8	74.2	33.6	307.9	97.6	126.9	199.1	73.8	144.1	54.0
July 8.....	113.2	126.2	81.3	34.4	331.8	104.1	149.3	214.9	81.5	165.8	61.0
August 12.....	113.6	126.5	82.4	35.8	349.8	107.1	152.8	217.1	84.8	170.1	62.0
September 9.....	110.1	121.4	80.1	34.7	343.5	104.4	145.8	211.3	82.5	161.4	60.6
October 14.....	104.6	113.4	72.5	33.7	325.6	105.5	131.7	196.4	79.5	158.0	56.2
November 11 ⁽⁴⁾											
December 9.....											
Unemployment rate ⁽⁴⁾ October 14	7.8	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.3	6.6	5.7	7.0	7.6	7.3	10.6

⁽¹⁾Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months except for Northern Ireland. No average has been calculated for West Midlands region. In January 1975 estimates were based on simplified procedures.

⁽³⁾See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 21.

⁽⁴⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at June 1974.

⁽⁵⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1975 July 14.....	3,530	4,479	2,361	312	3,790	2,245	26,762	7,335	2,603	4,007	57,424	2,340
August 11.....	5,821	2,541	3,468	220	4,051	682	28,978	10,810	1,970	2,206	60,747	1,134
September 8.....	2,435	4,975	2,866	364	2,883	1,438	23,392	11,765	1,793	4,415	56,326	1,372
October 9 ⁽¹⁾	655	2,689	2,982	323	2,760	1,828	15,184	7,800	785	2,837	37,843	1,155
November 13.....	1,102	2,366	3,724	164	2,846	1,836	16,405	7,613	528	2,406	38,990	1,322
December 11.....	2,922	3,126	2,761	413	2,844	1,936	9,966	5,176	2,379	1,775	33,298	1,146
1976 January 8.....	2,422	2,210	6,631	406	4,007	2,885	10,449	7,855	2,775	1,872	41,512	1,744
February 12.....	2,175	3,293	4,978	413	3,628	2,790	11,320	4,679	1,583	4,474	39,333	1,987
March 11.....	1,590	2,196	4,619	456	2,981	2,658	8,271	3,519	802	3,681	30,773	1,346
April 8.....	1,299	2,059	4,097	496	2,505	1,945	7,774	3,461	651	1,958	26,245	1,036
May 13.....	631	1,534	3,493	231	1,223	1,924	7,103	2,868	631	1,504	21,142	743
June 10.....	1,366	987	2,802	146	1,350	1,272	6,029	3,527	563	1,627	19,669	1,067
July 8.....	561	1,215	819	177	1,325	624	4,750	2,018	747	1,541	13,777	967
August 12.....	791	816	2,141	183	1,092	460	3,733	1,755	345	1,304	12,620	867
September 9.....	1,189	1,123	2,177	143	1,800	483	6,588	1,547	337	1,827	17,214	795
October 14.....	701	1,152	580	179	2,523	1,039	6,828	1,317	301	1,871	16,491	715
November 11 ⁽²⁾												
December 9.....												

⁽¹⁾From October 1975, the day of the count of the numbers temporarily stopped was changed from Monday to Thursday.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available.

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Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: industrial analysis⁽²⁾ Great Britain

TABLE 24

Thousands

	Total unemployed ⁽²⁾	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services	Public administration and defence	Others not classified by industry
Order in Standard Industrial Classification		I	II	III-XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVI	XXVII	
Unadjusted											
1975 October ⁽³⁾	1,033	19	17	309	175	7	53	103	175	50	125
November	1,080	21	17	318	185	8	57	107	191	53	124
December	1,120	23	17	328	200	8	59	111	195	54	127
1976 January	1,214	25	18	353	221	8	64	125	209	56	134
February	1,225	24	17	357	222	9	64	129	209	57	137
March	1,213	23	17	357	216	9	63	127	206	56	139
April	1,210	23	17	357	213	9	63	127	201	57	142
May	1,185	22	17	354	207	9	60	126	193	57	142
June	1,160	21	17	346	200	9	58	123	186	55	145
August ⁽³⁾	1,245	22	17	350	194	9	59	131	203	61	200
November ⁽⁴⁾
Percentage rate⁽⁵⁾											
1975 October	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	12.3	2.1	3.4	3.7	2.6	3.1	..
November	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.2	13.0	2.2	3.7	3.8	2.8	3.2	..
December	4.9	5.7	4.7	4.3	14.1	2.3	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.2	..
1976 January	5.3	6.2	4.8	4.6	15.5	2.4	4.2	4.5	3.1	3.4	..
February	5.3	6.1	4.8	4.7	15.6	2.5	4.2	4.6	3.1	3.4	..
March	5.3	5.8	4.8	4.7	15.1	2.5	4.1	4.6	3.0	3.4	..
April	5.3	5.7	4.8	4.7	15.0	2.5	4.1	4.5	2.9	3.5	..
May	5.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	14.5	2.5	3.9	4.5	2.8	3.4	..
June	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.6	14.1	2.5	3.8	4.4	2.7	3.4	..
August ⁽³⁾	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.6	13.6	2.7	3.8	4.7	3.0	3.7	..
November ⁽⁴⁾
Seasonally adjusted⁽⁶⁾											
1975 October ⁽³⁾	1,044	20	17	316	182	7	55	105	173	50	121
November	1,087	21	17	327	190	8	57	110	185	52	124
December	1,129	22	17	337	202	8	59	115	193	54	129
1976 January	1,164	22	17	343	205	8	61	121	197	54	132
February	1,185	22	17	349	210	9	61	124	200	56	138
March	1,179	22	17	347	206	9	60	123	199	55	142
April	1,186	22	17	346	207	8	60	123	198	56	142
May	1,200	22	18	352	208	9	60	126	199	58	148
June	1,205	23	18	353	207	9	61	127	199	58	153
August ⁽³⁾	1,257	23	17	351	200	9	61	132	208	62	193
November ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ Classified by industry in which last employed. Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

⁽²⁾ From October 1975 the day of the count of unemployed was changed from Monday to Thursday.

⁽³⁾ The figures for this table are compiled quarterly from August 1976.

⁽⁴⁾ Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are not available for November 1976.

⁽⁵⁾ The denominator used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the appropriate mid-year estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed) in this case that for mid-1975.

⁽⁶⁾ The seasonally adjusted series have been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette* March 1976, page 267.

Source: Department of Employment

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Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment⁽¹⁾

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total ⁽²⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ⁽²⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1973.....	Monthly averages	505.2	67.5	98.4	339.3	99.9	19.3	26.0	54.6
1974 ⁽³⁾		507.5	80.4	117.6	307.2	100.5	24.6	32.0	46.6
1975 January to September.....		752.7	95.6	190.8	466.3	196.2	35.7	69.5	91.0
October to December ⁽⁴⁾		878.9	98.0	196.4	584.5	244.8	35.0	71.3	138.5
1975 July 14.....		814.9	134.2	215.4	465.4	227.3	63.4	73.5	90.4
August 11.....		917.9	107.5	289.2	521.2	292.1	48.0	133.6	110.5
September 8.....		920.1	108.0	226.9	585.2	292.1	47.6	102.9	141.6
October 9 ⁽⁴⁾		855.1	118.6	190.9	545.5	243.5	45.2	70.5	127.8
November 13.....		875.0	91.0	206.0	578.0	245.2	32.2	76.7	136.2
December 11.....		906.6	84.3	192.2	630.1	245.9	27.6	66.7	151.6
1976 January 8 ⁽⁵⁾		981.3	77.7	217.4	686.2	270.5	31.5	70.3	168.8
February 12.....		978.8	82.9	176.8	719.1	274.6	29.5	69.0	176.1
March 11.....		962.5	76.8	175.6	710.1	272.1	27.2	63.9	181.0
April 8.....		959.1	89.0	178.8	691.4	272.1	31.1	64.1	176.8
May 13.....		947.1	77.2	173.3	696.6	273.3	27.5	65.4	180.4
June 10.....		972.4	115.9	164.9	691.6	305.5	60.1	62.1	183.3
July 8.....		1,030.7	135.0	236.9	658.8	371.8	78.4	112.6	180.7
August 12.....		1,052.3	91.5	247.1	713.6	387.7	40.3	129.8	217.6
September 9.....		1,019.6	87.0	201.1	731.5	375.5	39.5	91.6	244.5
October 14 ⁽⁶⁾									
November 11 ⁽⁶⁾									
December 9.....									

⁽¹⁾No adjustment has been made to the figures for amendments notified in the four days following the count. ⁽²⁾Prior to October 1975, the total differs from that shown for Great Britain in Table 21 which excludes adult students and prior to October 1975 shows unemployment figures adjusted for amendments notified in the four days following the count. ⁽³⁾Monthly averages for 1974 are based on eleven months for the totals and on eight months for the duration ranges. ⁽⁴⁾From October 1975 the figures exclude adult students and the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. ⁽⁵⁾See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 21. ⁽⁶⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for October and November 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed⁽¹⁾ in Great Britain

TABLE 26

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽³⁾
1973 February.....	718	236	75	261	146
May.....	591	186	55	223	126
November.....	494	150	41	180	122
1974 February ⁽⁴⁾	599	..	..	..	..
May.....	535	172	58	186	119
November.....	621	209	67	201	144
1975 February.....	757	271	91	236	159
May.....	813	303	96	252	162
November.....	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February.....	1,253	463	152	416	202
May.....	1,220	454	143	420	203
November ⁽⁵⁾					

⁽¹⁾Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment. ⁽²⁾The analysis is made on the first Monday in the month. Estimates, based on this analysis are made for a date later in the month, currently the second Thursday, when the numbers unemployed are counted. ⁽³⁾This group includes those, at the operative date, whose claims were still being examined, married women, school-leavers, persons previously self employed, retired persons seeking paid employment, persons not yet qualified to receive benefit, those disqualified and those who have exhausted their entitlement. ⁽⁴⁾Detailed information was not collected for February 1974 because of the energy crisis. ⁽⁵⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 27

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber- side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1975 April 9.....	11.1	13.9	9.0	4.8	72.7	12.8	8.8	14.2	6.5	19.7	173.4	3.4	176.8
May 7.....	10.9	12.4	8.8	5.1	67.3	12.2	8.0	13.9	6.2	19.3	164.1	3.2	167.3
June 4.....	10.8	11.5	8.7	4.9	64.8	12.4	7.3	14.0	6.0	18.6	159.0	3.1	162.1
July 9.....	9.7	10.3	7.7	4.5	59.1	10.5	6.9	12.6	5.4	16.1	142.7	2.6	145.4
August 6.....	9.9	9.4	7.4	4.7	54.6	9.9	6.7	12.2	5.1	16.0	135.8	2.7	138.5
September 3.....	9.8	9.4	7.8	4.6	57.2	10.3	7.0	12.7	5.1	16.9	140.8	2.6	143.4
October 3 ⁽³⁾	8.4	8.7	7.6	4.2	54.4	8.6	6.3	11.3	4.5	15.6	129.4	2.5	132.0
November 7.....	7.2	7.6	7.0	3.3	46.0	6.7	5.7	10.9	3.9	14.9	113.3	2.4	115.7
December 5.....	6.4	7.1	6.2	3.0	39.5	6.4	5.2	9.8	3.7	13.7	101.0	2.1	103.1
1976 January 2.....	5.8	5.9	5.7	2.5	33.8	5.1	4.5	8.0	3.8	11.6	86.8	2.0	88.8
February 6.....	6.8	7.1	5.7	2.7	37.7	6.2	5.1	8.9	4.1	12.9	97.2	2.3	99.5
March 5.....	7.3	7.8	6.3	3.2	40.7	7.4	5.6	9.8	4.6	14.4	106.9	2.1	109.0
April 2.....	7.8	9.3	6.9	3.4	44.6	8.7	6.0	10.2	5.4	15.0	117.4	2.3	119.7
May 7.....	7.6	10.1	6.9	3.8	46.2	9.4	6.1	10.6	5.6	15.6	122.0	2.4	124.4
June 4.....	7.9	9.7	7.0	3.8	48.9	9.5	6.1	10.9	5.3	15.7	124.8	2.2	127.0
July 2.....	8.6	10.4	7.2	4.0	50.1	9.1	6.4	11.0	5.7	14.5	127.1	2.0	129.1
August 6.....	8.5	10.4	7.7	3.9	50.3	8.9	6.9	11.1	5.5	14.9	128.0	1.8	129.8
September 3.....	8.8	11.1	8.5	4.0	54.7	9.7	8.3	12.3	6.3	15.6	139.3	2.3	141.6
October 8.....	8.5	11.2	8.7	4.1	57.0	7.9	8.0	11.9	5.5	14.8	137.7	2.1	139.8
November 5 ⁽⁴⁾													
December 3.....													
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1975 April 9.....	2.0	4.5	2.6	1.6	16.1	3.0	3.7	3.3	1.4	2.7	40.9	1.3	42.1
May 7.....	1.7	4.0	2.2	1.4	15.1	2.6	3.1	3.1	1.2	3.0	37.5	1.1	38.6
June 4.....	1.4	3.2	1.9	1.0	14.7	2.1	3.1	2.7	1.3	3.5	34.8	1.1	36.0
July 9.....	1.7	3.4	2.2	1.2	13.2	2.2	6.3	2.6	1.2	3.1	37.0	0.9	38.0
August 6.....	1.4	2.6	1.5	1.0	10.1	2.0	3.1	2.1	1.0	2.4	27.2	0.9	28.1
September 3.....	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.0	10.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.0	2.3	26.8	0.8	27.6
October 3 ⁽³⁾	1.1	2.2	1.5	0.9	10.4	1.8	2.1	2.3	0.9	2.3	25.6	0.8	26.4
November 7.....	1.0	2.1	1.6	0.8	9.6	1.5	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.9	23.5	0.7	24.2
December 5.....	0.8	1.7	1.4	0.7	8.0	1.2	1.6	1.9	0.5	1.9	19.7	0.7	20.4
1976 January 2.....	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.6	7.1	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.6	1.8	17.9	0.6	18.5
February 6.....	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.6	7.1	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.6	1.4	17.6	0.6	18.3
March 5.....	0.8	1.9	2.0	1.0	8.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.6	1.3	21.2	0.6	21.9
April 2.....	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.0	9.8	1.4	2.2	2.1	0.7	1.4	23.6	0.7	24.3
May 7.....	1.2	2.2	2.5	1.2	11.7	1.8	3.8	2.0	0.7	1.7	28.7	0.7	29.3
June 4.....	1.6	1.9	1.6	0.9	12.0	1.2	4.2	1.3	0.7	2.3	27.7	0.5	28.2
July 2.....	1.3	2.1	1.5	0.8	11.7	1.2	3.7	1.2	0.8	1.7	26.0	0.5	26.5
August 6.....	0.9	1.7	1.6	0.7	11.3	1.3	3.5	1.4	0.8	1.6	24.8	0.5	25.4
September 3.....	1.0	1.9	1.7	0.7	11.7	1.4	3.6	1.8	0.7	1.1	25.6	0.7	26.3
October 8.....	0.8	1.8	1.6	0.7	10.3	1.3	2.7	1.7	0.7	1.1	22.7	0.6	23.3
November 5 ⁽⁴⁾													
December 3.....													

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the numbers of vacancies notified to local employment offices and careers offices and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. They are not a measure of total vacancies.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

⁽³⁾From October 1975 the day of the count was changed from a Wednesday to a Friday.

⁽⁴⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are not available for November 1976.

LABOUR

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1975</i>		22,707	352	3,884	932	1,313	1,518	14,708
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,606
1974	1,622	14,760	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1975	789	6,012	56	3,932	350	247	422	1,006
1974 January	67	213	..	131	12	10	27	33
February	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March	107	2,196	1,670	437	4	14	19	53
April	130	667	11	439	18	22	42	134
May	102	838	4	455	29	41	92	217
June	160	856	11	512	14	33	19	268
July	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August	77	520	5	327	34	15	13	126
September	129	999	5	820	37	26	24	87
October	214	1,656	10	1,103	36	34	161	323
November	156	1,456	9	903	25	30	183	305
December	75	764	2	300	29	9	93	331
1975 January	70	339	6	195	12	13	27	86
February	97	388	4	228	10	38	27	81
March	76	711	2	327	23	32	218	109
April	87	668	6	420	12	35	66	128
May	76	864	8	658	13	29	24	132
June	112	935	7	640	53	16	11	207
July	63	631	5	468	38	14	9	97
August	48	469	4	370	27	6	10	51
September	37	300	4	213	38	7	8	31
October	58	352	4	261	8	23	7	50
November	30	220	3	108	51	22	11	25
December	34	135	2	44	64	11	5	10
1976 January	77	323	4	246	9	31	17	16
February	58	240	4	127	2	39	3	64
March	68	304	4	218	4	37	17	24
April	48	298	3	161	12	65	15	43
May	39	200	11	105	7	31	7	39
June	47	224	3	103	5	50	18	45
July	44	223	5	117	8	48	13	32
August	70	322	6	230	5	46	7	28
September	71	395	4	268	5	69	11	39
October	43	260	10	107	3	82	6	51
November	52	318	9	173	1	71	7	58
December								

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1976 are provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (3) (8) (7)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁷⁾	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit ⁽⁵⁾	Retirement pensioners ⁽⁶⁾	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances ⁽¹⁰⁾	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances ⁽¹¹⁾
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2) (3)	Injury benefit (1)(4)	Unemployment benefit ⁽⁸⁾							
1970	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,486	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184.2	13.4	64.6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	192.7	14.3	52.7	1,019	52	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974	189.7	13.2	61.9	1,019	58	252	8,072	533	4,465 ⁽¹²⁾	11,435
1975	184.6	12.4	85.1	995	56	436	8,243	518	4,429 ⁽¹²⁾	11,210 ⁽¹²⁾
1974 July	154.5*	13.2*	67.0*	969	58	..	..	..	4,411	11,314
August	145.4	11.6	65.5	931	56	247	..	..	4,410	11,302
September	171.1	13.8	67.4*	944	56	..	..	542	4,422	11,330
October	214.5*	14.3*	64.8	1,020	60	..	..	..	4,442	11,382
November	200.5	14.4	60.7	1,074	60	275	..	..	4,454	11,412
December	170.4*	11.6*	60.1*	1,052	60	..	8,072	533	4,465	11,435
1975 January	228.5	12.0	74.1	1,030	45	..	..	..	4,478	11,466
February	246.6	13.8	67.2	1,076	54	358	..	..	4,493	11,501
March	222.6	13.3	90.1*	1,078	54	..	..	531	4,510	11,541
April	179.6*	11.8*	71.3	1,013	47	..	..	..	4,504	11,498
May	165.7	13.0	65.2	978	48	397	..	..	4,513	11,518
June	170.2	12.9	90.4*	982	48	..	..	527	4,519	11,527
July	154.4*	12.7*	126.2	948	50	..	..	..	4,407	11,172
August	140.9	10.9	93.4	917	47	465	..	..	4,406	11,160
September	171.2*	12.7*	91.0*	932	46	..	..	523	4,421	11,196
October	196.0	13.2	76.4	994	49	..	..	..	4,435	11,229
November	188.3	13.1	74.5	1,003	50	525	8,243	..	4,448	11,260
December	166.0*	10.7*	93.6*	1,008	49	..	..	518	4,459	11,285
1976 January	214.0	10.8	79.1	1,132	42	..	..	..	4,471	11,312
February	326.3	13.6	69.7	1,217	52	613	..	..	4,484	11,345
March	324.5*	12.7*	92.3*	1,452	53	..	..	516	4,502	11,390
April	187.0	11.3	87.7	1,269	48	..	..	..	4,494	11,345
May	172.3	13.0	78.9*	1,123	45	587	..	..	4,503	11,367
June	160.3*	11.9*	121.4	1,052	45	..	..	511	4,502 ⁽¹²⁾	11,353 ⁽¹²⁾
July	163.3	12.9	122.6	1,067	46	..	..	..	4,355 ⁽¹²⁾	10,899 ⁽¹²⁾
August	148.1*	10.9*	92.7*	1,038	43	566	..	..	..	..
September	176.4	12.5	90.4	1,057	45	..	..	504	..	..
October	210.1	13.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

⁽²⁾ Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.

⁽³⁾ Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975.

⁽⁴⁾ Including prescribed industrial disease.

⁽⁵⁾ Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

⁽⁶⁾ These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

⁽⁷⁾ Up to May 1974, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

⁽⁸⁾ Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

⁽⁹⁾ Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

⁽¹¹⁾ Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable. ⁽¹²⁾ Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

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Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement			Persons receiving attendance allowance	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate
	At last Tuesday of month			on 7th of the month	
1973 April	87	49	38	90	
July	101	56	45	92	8
October	101	55	46	101	15
1974 January	90	46	44	108	45
April	76	37	39	107	48
July	77	36	41	113	58
October	75	35	40	113	60
1975 January	67	31	36	115	65
April	57	26	31	117	71
July	57	27	30	120	82
October	62	29	33	123	84
1976 January	60	28	32	126	90
April	60	29	31	128	95
July				130	100
October				133	108

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years ⁽³⁾	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit ⁽⁴⁾	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit ⁽⁴⁾	Without national insurance benefit			
1973 February ⁽⁵⁾	96	88	252	131	163	59	231	22
May	2,805	1,783	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
August	2,752	1,752	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
November	2,675	1,744	94							
1974 January	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November	2,680	1,712	96	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 February	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	87	167	39	253	23
May	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August	2,875	1,593	93	102	515	77	163	34	271	28
December	2,793	1,586	94	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976 February	2,867	1,580	92	156	452	94	149	32	285	27
May	2,863	1,579	91	147	456	102	138	30	293	26
August	3,126	1,576	91	130	730	103	136	29	302	29
November										

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾Excluding unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.

⁽³⁾Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

⁽⁴⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

⁽⁵⁾The quarterly count of supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service

England and Wales

TABLE 32

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1972	442.9	362.0	5,550	509.9	48,735	34,943	13,792	275,820	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973	437.2	348.0	5,452	545.4	49,034	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,766	7,293	4,764
1974	426.5	341.5	5,501	553.3	48,763	35,095	13,668	295,385	25,785	7,481	5,199
1975	419.3	331.8	5,296	626.7	46,142	32,594	13,547	303,450	27,087	7,861	5,949
1973 3rd quarter	437.2	345.1	2,811	545.4	24,652	17,500	7,152	67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter	432.4	348.2	2,745	544.4	24,412	17,568	6,844	76,806	6,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter								72,747	6,276	1,872	1,203
3rd quarter	426.5	334.8	2,756	553.3	24,351	17,527	6,824	69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
4th quarter								76,094	6,594	2,038	1,465
1975 1st quarter	424.2	336.4	2,631	568.8	22,789	16,148	6,641	77,608	6,660	1,894	1,430
2nd quarter								75,783	6,879	1,978	1,483
3rd quarter	419.3	327.2	2,666	626.7	23,352	16,446	6,906	71,942	6,558	1,826	1,392
4th quarter								78,116	6,890	2,163	1,644
1976 1st quarter								85,146	6,771	1,925	1,361
2nd quarter								76,565	6,914	2,044	1,234
3rd quarter										1,952	1,135
4th quarter											

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Primary care services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽¹⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽²⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽³⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁴⁾	Total attendances ^(5, 7)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists and appliance suppliers ⁽⁷⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1972	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,182	615	452
1974	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	30,634	2,279	644	509
1975	60.5		697	54.6		31,199	2,345	668	590
1973 1st quarter	61.8	51.4	355	61.2	4,497	7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter						7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter						6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter						7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter	61.8	51.8	359	57.4	4,455	7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter						7,714	591	160	124
3rd quarter						7,146	551	158	124
4th quarter ⁽⁶⁾						7,956	576	169	150
1975 1st quarter ⁽⁸⁾	60.5 ⁽⁹⁾	50.9	169	56.9	1,978	7,990	569	168	145
2nd quarter						7,712	617	165	149
3rd quarter						7,433	555	159	134
4th quarter						8,063	604	175	160
1976 1st quarter	60.5 ⁽⁹⁾	50.3	348	54.6	4,130	9,014	579	175	145
2nd quarter						8,120	604	182	136
3rd quarter						7,750	563		
4th quarter									

⁽¹⁾Annual figures at 30 September. ⁽²⁾At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments. ⁽³⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders. ⁽⁴⁾The hospital services figures for 4th quarter 1974 and 1st quarter 1975 were collected separately during a revision of statistical records. ⁽⁵⁾Average number daily allocated staffed beds over the period.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency for the
Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 ⁽³⁾	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 ⁽³⁾
	Thousand hectares					Thousand tonnes				
Cereals										
Wheat	1,127	1,146	1,233	1,034	1,240	4,780	5,002	6,130	4,488	4,800
Barley	2,288	2,267	2,214	2,345	2,175	9,244	9,007	9,133	8,513	7,760
Oats	315	281	253	232	232	1,249	1,080	955	795	790
Mixed corn for threshing	61	51	42	35	25	216	182	147	118	72
Rye and Maize for threshing	9	7	6	7	9	20	22	17	22	
Potatoes										
Early crop	26	26	26	24	221	465	470	458	350	
Main crop	210	198	190	180		6,062	6,338	6,333	4,201	
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	53	60	66	40	45	166	187	200	95	115
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	97	98	102	107	102	4,978	5,631	6,217	6,035	
Mangolds	8	7	7	7	6	478	507	477	411	307
Maize fed green or for silage	4	7	16	26	29	151	330	606	884	
Rape for stockfeeding	28	27	24	25	23	479	568	503	618	
Kale, cabbage, savoys and Kohl rabi	62	62	63	64	58	2,420	2,747	2,750	2,607	
Other crops for stockfeeding	11	11	12	19	19	229	241	258	571	
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in	6	7	7	7	4					
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	77	75	73	71	280					
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	17	16	15	15		228	204	200	162	
Cabbage, savoys, kale and winter cauliflower	21	20	21	21		947	888	942	864	
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	10	10	9	9						
Carrots	13	14	13	15		464	606	495	573	
Parsnips	2	2	2	2		44	54	46	45	
Turnips and swedes	3	3	3	4		126	131	147	150	
Beetroot	3	3	2	3		96	120	96	96	
Onions	6	7	7	7		194	224	244	201	
Leeks	1	1	—	—		28	26	23	24	
Beans (broad, runner and french)	14	17	17	16		130	163	167	134	
Peas, green for market ⁽⁴⁾	5	5	4	4		39	39	37	34	
Peas, green for processing ⁽⁵⁾	46	53	59	59		206	258	296	263	
Peas, for harvesting dry	22	22	27	30		73	70	96	88	
Celery	2	2	1	1		73	71	64	69	
Lettuce	5	5	5	4		152	171	163	124	
Rhubarb	2	2	—	—		46	43	40	34	
Other vegetables	6	6	8	8						
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	7	7	7	7						
Bulb flowers and bulbs	7	7	7	6						
Other flowers	2	1	1	1						
Area under glass	2	2	2	2						
Other crops										
Sugar beet	190	194	195	198	206	6,216	7,427	4,588	4,864	
Rape grown for oilseed	7	14	25	39	47	..	31	55	61	
Hops	7	7	7	7	6	9	10	10	8	
Other crops not for stockfeeding	6	7	7	9	12					
Bare fallow	80	61	61	129	55					
Total tillage	4,865	4,818	4,838	4,816	4,795					
Lucerne	18	17	17	14	14					
All grasses under five years old ⁽⁶⁾	2,339	2,330	2,299	2,124	2,159	4,996 ⁽⁷⁾	4,640 ⁽⁷⁾	4,149 ⁽⁷⁾	3,757	
Total arable	7,220	7,164	7,154	6,954	6,968					
All grasses five years old and over ⁽⁸⁾	4,910	4,914	4,920	5,074	5,033	4,375	4,252	3,674	3,120	
Total crops and grass	12,132	12,079	12,074	12,028	12,001					
Rough grazing⁽⁹⁾										
Sole rights	5,486	5,480	5,437	5,429	5,385					
Common (estimated)	1,127	1,125	1,127	1,126	1,126					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	162	164	212	225	232					
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹²⁾	132	141	161	171	179					
Total agricultural area	19,039	18,988	19,010	18,978	18,923					
Total area of the United Kingdom	24,092	24,093	24,100	24,105						

⁽¹⁾From June 1973 the census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 smd in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 smd are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres (4 hectares) of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker. The same criteria applied in Great Britain in the years 1970 to 1972 except that the threshold for standard labour requirements in those years was 26 smd. The figures for Northern Ireland, before 1973, related to holdings of one acre (0.4 hectare) or more, except for the numbers of livestock which were collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding as well as from landless stock holders.

⁽²⁾UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1971 equals 1971/72. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁵⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁶⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass under four years old. ⁽⁷⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽⁸⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Permanent grass; in Scotland as Grass seven years old and over; in Northern Ireland as Grass four years old and over. ⁽⁹⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹⁰⁾Before June 1974, in England and Wales, collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹¹⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹²⁾Before June 1974 in England and Wales collected as Other land used for agriculture, and in Scotland as Area of yards, roads and buildings.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 34

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 year old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1968 June	12,151	2,816	999	409	153	693	133	90	924	2 581	3,351
December	12,094	2,585	463	773	711	495	177	93	918	2,497	3,381
1969 June	12,374	2,855	1,039	420	171	666	156	91	879	2,623	3,474
December	12,280	2,570	517	739	726	482	191	92	917	2,598	3,449
1970 June	12,581	2,835	1,111	408	189	696	167	92	861	2,658	3,564
December	12,435	2,607	573	730	757	469	203	93	848	2,566	3,589
1971 June	12,804	2,853	1,185	381	195	662	169	94	873	2,736	3,659
December	12,917	2,630	622	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	686	268	101	846	2,854	3,928
December	13,760	2,732	724	760	823	476	363	108	875	2,939	3,971
1973 June	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	316	115	898	3,104	4,227
December	14,839	2,733	854	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563 ⁽³⁾	3,596 ⁽³⁾	4,232
1974 June	15,203	3,001	1,612	392	275	722 ⁽⁴⁾	319 ⁽⁴⁾	103	958	3,389	4,432
December	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June	14,717	2,303	1,605	339	284	664	239	97	987	3,559	4,030
December	13,915	2,574	825	668	997	502	252	92	1,029	3,309	3,668
1976 June ⁽⁵⁾	14,013	2,917	1,489	321	275	688	217	93	970	3,275	3,770
December											

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearings)	Rams for service	Others	
1968 June	28,004	11,415	2,458	327	1,017	12,787
December	19,667		12,680	352	824	5,811
1969 June	26,604	10,946	2,365	313	958	12,022
December	19,157		12,046	327	785	6,000
1970 June	26,080	10,544	2,263	302	1,028	11,943
December	18,499		11,681	319	770	5,730
1971 June	25,981	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December	18,749		11,952	325	654	5,818
1972 June	26,877	10,668	2,438	305	934	12,533
December	19,557		12,438	335	664	6,120
1973 June	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,066
December	20,193		12,840	343	792	6,218
1974 June	29,498	11,192	2,673	322	947	13,364
December	20,187		13,019	356	802	6,010
1975 June	28,270	11,279	2,471	326	972	13,222
December	19,536		12,746	344	731	5,715
1976 June ⁽⁵⁾	28,184	11,270	2,332	317	819	13,445
December						

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 33.

⁽²⁾Included under All other cattle and calves.

⁽³⁾Includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Sources: Agricultural Departments

⁽⁴⁾These figures should be treated with considerable reserve.

⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 35

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding				Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽²⁾	All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	Gilts 110 lb and over expected to be used for breeding			110 kg (240 lb) and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	80 kg (175 lb) and under 110 kg (240 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	50 kg (110 lb) and under 80 kg (175 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	20 kg (45 lb) and under 50 kg (110 lb) ⁽⁵⁾	Under 20 kg (45 lb) ⁽⁶⁾
1968 June	7,387	482	151	254	(7)	44	15	1,134			3,309	1,998
December	7,969	517	129	271	(7)	44	20	1,267			3,681	2,038
1969 June	7,783	507	141	267	(7)	44	17	1,171			3,526	2,111
December	8,126	518	130	274	(7)	44	20	1,223			3,815	2,103
1970 June	8,088	524	159	270	(7)	45	16	1,234			3,672	2,169
December	8,546	548	142	296	(7)	46	21	1,255			3,972	2,266
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	(7)	46	19	1,255			4,048	2,374
December	8,882	566	106	285	(7)	44	21	1,336			4,248	2,275
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	(7)	45	19	1,230			4,056	2,308
December	8,839	571	138	277	(7)	46	18	1,272			4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	156	282	(7)	48	18	1,285			4,216	2,397
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	99	721	2,092	2,879	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,607	2,181
December	7,827	488	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935
December	7,668	496	122	226	102	41	15	86	628	1,766	2,281	1,905
1976 June ⁽⁸⁾	7,932	508	142	234	103	43	12	115	711	1,766	2,273	2,025
December												

Poultry

	Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
		Birds that have been in the laying flock for:		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
		less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1968 June.....	127,459	40,507	11,783	21,873	6,868	40,721	121,753	1,157	200	4,348
December.....	126,514	42,702	11,888	19,020	6,533	39,471	119,613	1,319	227	5,355
1969 June.....	126,514	42,298	10,593	22,589	6,715	38,418	120,611	1,265	171	4,467
December.....	132,463	44,966	10,400	21,125	6,479	42,840	125,809	1,302	183	5,169
1970 June.....	143,430	43,852	11,384	24,599	7,588	49,783	137,207	1,256	174	4,793
December.....	135,825	43,526	13,385	20,116	6,724	45,587	129,338	1,004	154	5,330
1971 June.....	139,016	41,464	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
December.....	137,280	42,830	13,296	19,861	6,646	47,548	130,180	1,218	130	5,752
1972 June.....	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
December.....	134,621	42,989	11,167	16,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	126	6,105
1973 June.....	144,079	39,612	12 154	18,808	6,989	58,366	135,929	1,489	148	6,513
December.....	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	6,532
1974 June.....	139,672	40,946	8,978	18,958	6,455	56,701	132,038	1,313	128	6,192
December.....	125,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	5,480	45,018	118,486	1,053	109	5,426
1975 June.....	136,572	39,817	9,543	18,195	5,997	56,708	130,259	1,201	112	5,000
December.....	127,042	39,823	8,676	16,228	5,568	50,111	120,407	1,227 ^(B)		5,407
1976 June ^{(B)(10)}	122,790	36,669	9,100	15,712	5,003	50,189	116,673	1,094	126	4,896
December.....										

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 33.

⁽²⁾Excludes Northern Ireland.

⁽³⁾Figures include Barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

⁽⁴⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over.

⁽⁵⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old.

⁽⁶⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old.

⁽⁷⁾Not collected separately.

⁽⁸⁾Includes guinea fowl in Scotland.

⁽⁹⁾Provisional.

⁽¹⁰⁾Excludes Scotland.

FOOD

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 ⁽³⁾	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1974	195	192	225	918	308	303	11	12	6.7	39	170	160	1,016	17.3	52.7
1975	203	199	228	1,097	319	315	10	11	6.7	42	227	240	898	17.0	49.4
1973* July	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
*October	231	244	288	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December	210	191	188	970	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974* January	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	17	10.3	32	157	33	880	19.3	55.8
February	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	15	8.4	31	139	152	901	16.9	49.2
March	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6.9	35	120	168	836	17.5	52.4
*April	208	218	270	960	358	357	6	8	4.3	35	101	145	769	16.9	60.8
May	165	177	220	1,003	293	291	6	6	3.2	35	64	192	666	17.2	50.1
June	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3.7	27	48	141	584	14.1	46.8
*July	137	173	285	1,006	341	337	3	8	4.8	20	44	147	469	17.4	56.6
August	115	140	257	929	296	294	9	7	4.4	24	301	174	628	15.8	45.6
September	188	146	210	864	266	266	18	15	8.4	26	386	157	917	18.5	51.2
*October	258	249	267	863	382	375	21	16	9.4	35	287	227	990	20.9	67.5
November	221	221	190	880	310	303	18	15	8.9	38	236	177	1,001	19.1	53.6
December	172	162	152	918	231	232	10	16	7.7	39	154	209	1,016	13.8	42.8
1975* January	292	260	264	1,026	388	379	14	14	8.8	39	183	201	998	19.0	51.0
February	213	199	188	1,023	289	279	11	10	5.9	43	182	199	918	17.0	43.8
March	215	209	210	1,064	319	312	6	7	4.3	43	206	262	841	15.2	44.3
*April	225	231	246	1,022	358	352	6	6	4.2	41	217	302	745	18.6	56.7
May	184	191	196	1,004	293	294	4	7	4.0	38	76	150	677	15.7	47.4
June	179	175	201	1,035	282	276	3	9	5.1	35	40	112	628	14.8	44.3
*July	196	226	255	1,200	357	351	2	7	5.0	31	37	138	555	17.7	52.3
August	123	139	231	1,219	272	273	14	11	6.2	34	263	155	690	12.6	44.1
September	179	176	245	1,144	313	307	22	16	9.5	42	458	276	962	19.4	49.3
*October	223	224	291	1,027	386	383	19	17	9.7	43	487	467	987	21.2	65.3
November	215	193	218	1,105	306	304	13	17	9.6	48	357	376	946	18.4	51.3
December	188	164	196	1,097	263	271	8	12	7.8	42	217	244	898	14.3	43.1
1976* January	234	233	253	1,101	361	356	10	15	8.5	36	177	192	882	18.3	53.5
February	213	201	192	1,042	295	296	6	13	7.0	34	141	198	816	18.2	47.6
March	191	200	206	1,030	302	301	8	11	6.5	31	125	181	752	19.8	50.0
*April	164	184	245	996	325	330	6	7	3.9	30	86	169	674	20.9	62.3
May	193	179	257	1,013	329	334	4	11	5.7	27	59	149	626	19.6	49.0
June	166	156	233	1,169	291	286	3	9	5.2	24	31	137	536	19.1	45.0
*July	137	159	314	1,133	352	349	5	6	4.2	24	103	124	565	19.7	54.0
August	133	123	243	1,155	275	278	15	12	6.8	29	320	169	742	15.5	47.2
September	169	156	245	1,209	301	300	18	17	9.2	32	280	144	906	18.0	

⁽¹⁾Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

⁽²⁾Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals ⁽²⁾			Stocks ⁽²⁾			Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
	Total (3)	For animal feed ⁽³⁾	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1974	263	130	133	224	62	116			125			107	109	27
1975	254	134	121	156	59	115			73			107	110	21
1975* April	275	140	135	211	62	98			95			119	121	18
May	220	98	122	165	63	105			70			100	94	26
June	247	131	116	152	37	72			89			94	90	30
* July	357	242	115	235	62	130			73			123	127	28
August	196	102	94	204	55	77			83			94	97	27
September	159	46	113	187	65	127			78			107	111	26
* October	407	266	141	125	83	145			95			130	132	26
November	182	50	132	159	60	112			100			102	106	26
December	266	173	93	156	60	167			73			87	94	21
1976* January	271	154	117	148	91	163			82			120	126	19
February	177	55	122	200	93	158			62			99	102	18
March	267	158	108	194	92	139			69			98	104	19
* April	253	129	124	237	106	174			62			105	105	21
May	408	287	121	223	86	120			88			106	103	28
June	276	160	115	171	71	127			85			97	102	34
* July	375	250	125	257	93	116			103			118	122	32
August	180	69	111	274	77	150			107			92	100	28
September	391	265	126	181	81	111			110			100	103	27

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal. ⁽²⁾From 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available. ⁽³⁾Including maize meal. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38

Monthly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1972	889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973	920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1974	849.1	298.3	31.6	213.9	286.9	18.4
1975	838.6	336.8	29.5	179.1	274.8	18.4
1973 1st quarter	1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter	879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	316.7	18.3
3rd quarter	811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter	967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter	956.2	372.6	39.3	231.1	287.2	26.0
2nd quarter	771.1	220.0	28.2	213.4	292.9	16.6
3rd quarter	750.2	223.6	24.2	206.0	282.9	13.5
4th quarter	919.2	377.1	34.6	205.0	284.7	17.8
1975 1st quarter	879.8	384.1	34.7	175.4	260.6	25.0
2nd quarter	748.9	263.7	26.1	172.4	269.4	17.3
3rd quarter	767.6	277.7	21.8	176.5	277.9	13.7
4th quarter	957.9	421.8	35.5	192.1	291.1	17.4
1976 1st quarter	993.4	452.8	38.7	192.4	279.7	29.8
2nd quarter	813.0	288.8	28.3	193.8	284.8	17.3
3rd quarter	859.7	335.6	26.0	201.8	278.9	17.2
4th quarter						

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production		Production ⁽⁵⁾	Disposals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾						
1970	376	403	386	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 ⁽⁶⁾	438	463	386	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1972	454	479	392	32	2,426	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1973	437	458	404	47	2,727	66.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	16.0	20.4
1974	439	463	416	37	2,611	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	30.1	14.6	15.7	16.6
1975	408	440	383	32	1,027	54.6	209.4	180.4	883	5.8	36.2	13.4	12.9	22.7
1973 October	672	659	589	37	3,893	236.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.3*	20.1
November	554	549	464	42	3,264	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	13.2	21.4
December	463	458	372	47	2,727	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	13.2	20.4
1974 January	538	540	459	47	2,116	233.4*	251.4*	240.8*	998	6.6*	39.2*	16.2*	16.3*	21.0
February	468	473	410	47	1,581	53.9	239.9	227.0	917	6.1	36.6	15.1	14.4	22.7
March	441	459	417	47	1,101	0.3	257.3	244.3	761	5.8	35.6	14.2	14.4	23.0
April	399	434	404	42	678	—	265.0*	217.3*	859	5.9*	37.6*	15.1*	15.6*	23.5
May	311	428	413	27	361	—	234.9	220.4	591	5.1	36.4	13.5	15.5	22.5
June	237	339	319	15	207	—	326.1	303.9	408	4.8	35.3	14.0	15.4	22.0
July	317	324	299	12	—	—	294.0*	249.2*	319	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	16.7*	22.8
August	378	378	347	12	—	—	250.7	213.6	243	4.1	28.6	12.8	14.8	21.2
September	472	467	424	17	—	0.2	291.3	273.2	185	7.7	35.0	14.1	15.5	20.4
October	692	676	613	32	3,837	142.1*	250.4*	223.0*	249	6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	19.3*	18.4
November	564	559	484	37	3,175	170.3	227.1	220.3	439	6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6	16.6
December	476	475	400	37	2,611	157.9	306.8	264.4	550	6.3	28.3	12.0	13.7	16.6
1975 January	530	531	456	37	1,991	92.5*	298.0*	277.9*	622	7.8*	39.7*	14.1	13.2	19.4
February	458	461	402	37	1,419	0.3	223.4	221.4	588	7.8	36.1			
March	412	427	386	32	936	—	205.7	129.6	554	6.2	32.5	12.5	12.6	19.1
April	423	447	415	32	463	—	180.1*	144.6*	542	6.5*	40.6*			
May	313	391	372	19	129	—	180.7	171.6	530	5.4	29.7	13.1	12.8	19.9
June	191	301	280	5	13	—	190.8	189.5	502	4.7	36.3			
July	264	281	246	7	—	—	201.0*	110.3*	511	5.4*	36.6*	14.0	13.0	22.7
August	327	346	288	11	—	—	198.8	161.4	471	3.9	31.7			
September	462	476	402	26	—	—	205.1	165.4	399	4.6	35.0	15.4	14.3	25.8
October	650	685	602	32	1,964	148.3*	269.3*	251.4*	495	6.5*	47.1*			
November	441	468	389	37	1,488	221.0	177.7	177.1	679	5.6	38.4	13.1	14.4	18.4
December	380	428	363	32	1,078	193.6	181.1	164.1	883	4.7	31.2			
1976 January	337	374	318	37	712	49.7*	222.5*	199.2*	851	6.0*	39.0*	13.1	14.4	18.4
February	235	298	260	37	454	22.2	165.9	152.0	826	5.0	37.0			
March	194	297	275	31	240	—	201.8	176.5	758	4.7	36.6	49.1*		
April	139	220	215	21	76	—	267.0*	247.7*	650	7.0*	42.7*			
May	57	173	173	8	19	—	212.3	199.0	578	5.4	42.3			
June	127	257	242	8	5	—	212.7	202.4	533	4.7	37.0			
July	238	249	215	7	—	—	267.9*	251.8*	416	5.5*	44.1*			
August	281	278	238	14	—	—	199.0	164.8	367	4.4	37.9			
September	375	398	339	24	—	—	—	—	—	5.4	38.1			
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding seed and chate) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods. ⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relate to sales. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes).

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	156.3	70.0	19.2	55.9	11.2
1974	261	87	35	112	967	39	227	346	660	178.2	88.0	20.6	56.6	13.0
1975	301	101	44	128	967	28	189	306	538	181.4	99.7	21.3	46.9	13.6
1975* July	324	95	46	154	1,329	27	217	348	550	195.5	104.3	28.7	47.9	14.6
August	271	77	40	112	1,148	21	174	271	413	158.5	85.8	23.7	37.1	11.9
September	317	104	51	150	1,362	26	165	289	518	190.8	103.9	28.3	44.2	14.4
*October	395	139	56	188	1,507	31	226	359	606	233.2	131.5	31.4	52.7	17.6
November	309	119	34	147	1,090	27	179	284	508	185.7	104.9	23.0	44.0	13.8
December	265	93	28	121	862	28	156	239	556	162.9	87.3	18.6	45.0	12.1
1976* January	324	110	27	140	1,083	31	235	326	596	199.6	109.4	24.0	51.0	15.2
February	272	78	27	101	736	27	188	274	483	159.9	88.9	17.2	42.0	11.8
March	284	70	35	83	615	26	193	278	500	161.2	90.9	15.0	43.1	12.2
*April	337	75	32	103	569	31	220	356	597	186.6	105.8	14.7	52.3	13.8
May	253	59	16	88	563	27	181	314	470	147.4	80.0	13.4	42.8	10.9
June	219	56	12	93	733	25	175	310	437	137.3	69.8	16.5	40.4	10.2
*July	261	74	20	111	1,102	29	215	396	532	169.6	84.1	23.5	49.3	12.7
August	232	76	19	112	1,137	26	194	308	494	156.6	77.2	23.4	44.2	11.8
September	247	90	25	129	1,291	31	194	303	545	170.7	84.5	26.1	47.1	13.0
*October	274	110	27	140	1,183	40	255	368	623	197.5	97.0	24.4	62.3	13.7
November	219	93	22	116	1,031	35	203	300	632	163.5	78.7	21.1	52.3	11.4
December														

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production (⁽¹⁾)					
1973	12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974	11.9	8.0	43.6	11.2	99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1975	10.3	6.9	39.7	10.0	75.6	44.0	16.4	2.1	13.1
1975 July	11.8*	8.4*	44.1*	10.0	102.3	60.2	24.0	3.6	14.5
August	9.7	6.4	35.9		108.1	60.0	29.4	3.7	15.0
September	9.1	6.3	38.9		109.0	58.5	32.0	3.4	15.1
October	12.4*	7.6*	47.0*	11.3	108.1	58.1	30.4	2.4	17.2
November	9.9	6.1	38.6		87.4	52.1	22.8	3.4	9.1
December	9.6	6.1	34.7		75.6	44.0	16.4	2.1	13.1
1976 January	11.8*	6.6*	40.5*	11.7	84.8	47.7	18.7	3.1	15.3
February	10.5	5.9	36.2		68.0	31.0	19.7	2.7	14.6
March	10.6	6.1	36.7		71.6	34.2	21.7	2.7	13.0
April	12.4*	7.9*	40.0*	11.3	63.4	29.6	17.4	3.0	13.4
May	9.9	7.2	39.5		64.4	31.4	16.6	3.0	13.4
June	9.9	6.9	36.1		65.8	33.1	13.7	2.8	16.2
July	12.3*	9.1*	42.3*		69.5	31.6	18.1	2.8	17.0
August	10.0	6.7	36.3		73.1	33.9	17.1	3.4	18.7
September	10.7	6.6	43.4		80.0	33.5	21.6	3.8	21.1
October	13.8*	8.1*	42.9*		87.7	38.2	21.5	4.3	23.1
November	11.1	6.6	38.8		76.4	33.7	18.6	4.8	21.3
December									

(*)From January 1975, figures relate to sales.

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
	British land-ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil produced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent				Production	
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Dis-posals	Stocks (3)	Dis-posals (4)	Stocks (5)		
			Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1970	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.6	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9
1971 (6)	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2
1974	74.9	89.2	63.3	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7
1975	65.8	84.4	64.8	30.7	82.9	20.2	14.9	25.5	5.2	53.9	52.2	14.0	17.0	24.3	10.4
1974 January	60.2	83.7	49.3	23.6	105.0*	26.4*	10.7	15.6	5.1	74.2*	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*
February	69.1				86.7	20.3	11.6	17.1	4.9	67.1	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1
March	76.9				86.1	21.7	14.0	27.5	3.8	72.9	69.8	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6
April	60.0	70.1	53.9	25.3	104.0*	25.1*	12.5	17.8	3.9	68.5*	72.3	15.2*	28.1	27.1*	11.3*
May	63.6				85.0	20.7	8.0	16.6	1.4	64.8	74.0	13.5	24.8	23.2	10.8
June	69.3				76.5	22.8	8.1	15.6	3.4	64.7	71.6	14.0	28.3	25.6	11.2
July	72.8	87.5	65.8	31.3	81.8*	20.2*	7.2	16.8	1.9	60.4*	67.4	10.4*	36.0	24.3*	10.3*
August	80.8				77.5	18.8	11.0	24.4	2.7	66.6	82.5	7.8	36.2	17.5	8.7
September	69.5				86.9	22.7	10.8	22.1	2.6	44.0	90.1	10.2	38.0	23.7	11.2
October	76.0	115.7	84.3	40.1	96.4*	24.8*	11.1	20.2	2.3	62.7*	75.7	13.5*	36.8	27.3*	12.2*
November	100.9				87.8	23.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	58.9	69.8	13.5	34.3	23.2	11.8
December	99.9				73.9	19.3	8.6	17.4	1.7	56.5	67.2	11.5	28.5	20.4	11.1
1975 January	62.2	78.7	57.7	27.4	90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*
February	74.9				84.7	20.9	9.1	17.9	1.8	48.0	61.9	11.4	17.3	22.2	10.3
March	49.5				76.0	18.7	8.5	17.4	1.4	41.4	60.7	11.9	17.9	23.5	10.5
April	56.3	73.4	62.9	29.6	85.6*	21.8*	8.0	17.5	2.4	38.8*	63.6	12.6*	20.9	27.2*	9.6*
May	56.8				69.7	15.2	7.0	14.0	1.3	55.5	60.0	12.2	17.3	23.3	9.4
June	63.6				52.2	13.6	7.9	13.2	2.2	62.5	61.3	13.2	17.7	23.6	9.6
July	65.2	73.0	49.7	23.6	76.7*	18.0*	6.3	7.7	2.6	44.6*	59.2	12.8*	28.8	21.4*	9.6*
August	73.2				79.5	19.4	8.9	18.2	2.1	52.6	67.2	11.4	30.4	17.7	8.8
September	64.9				90.7	22.0	9.7	21.6	1.3	51.3	69.9	11.5	24.3	24.2	11.4
October	79.6	112.4	89.1	42.2	116.2*	28.3*	12.4	17.0	5.5	70.8*	68.7	23.0*	13.4	32.8*	13.2*
November	66.3				86.4	21.5	10.0	21.9	1.8	58.5	45.8	19.1	11.8	27.1	11.2
December	74.9				87.3	21.5	14.9	25.5	5.2	54.5	52.2	16.6	17.0	24.3	10.1
1976 January	74.5	90.0	58.4	27.1	126.3*	30.5*	15.7	25.9	5.3	64.0*	60.5	15.3*	23.6	21.7*	9.5*
February	81.1				127.6	28.8	16.4	25.9	4.3	64.4	56.6	16.2	25.6	25.3	9.5
March	69.8				119.2	28.3	17.2	25.8	3.0	67.1	62.3	16.4	25.7	28.3	10.3
April	73.1	85.2	57.4	27.3	144.3*	33.6*	20.8	33.4	1.3	76.0*	75.5	17.8*	20.6	29.3*	11.1*
May	73.5				115.6	26.4	21.9	34.5	3.2	59.0	76.5	14.7	14.8	27.8	9.4
June	69.9				101.0	23.0	17.1	30.1	1.6	69.4	78.8	11.4	22.0	26.3	9.7
July	74.5	87.0	67.6	32.0	123.3*	27.6*	23.5	42.1	2.3	71.3*	81.8	8.8*	20.7	24.4*	10.1*
August	81.3				107.6	25.9	27.1	44.3	3.1	63.2	82.6	9.9	16.5	25.3	10.3
September	70.2				113.5	31.3	20.7	32.2	2.5	71.5	79.0	13.1	16.6	29.4	11.4
October	78.9	80.7													
November															
December															

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

FOOD

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million litres

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1972	1,101	617	11	8	598	484
1973	1,122	627	9	8	610	495
1974	1,091	641	8	8	625	450
1975	1,094	655	8	8	639	439
1975 July	1,152	667	8	5	654	485
August	1,071	657	8	—	649	414
September	994	658	8	11	639	336
October	1,043	680	8	10	662	363
November	1,018	648	8	10	630	370
December	1,055	652	8	6	638	403
1976 January	1,077	647	8	11	628	430
February	1,028	626	7	9	610	402
March	1,168	670	8	11	651	498
April	1,286	636	8	6	622	650
May	1,486	664	8	9	647	822
June	1,322	633	8	10	615	689
July	1,135	660	8	6	646	475
August	1,018	647	8	1	638	371
September	944	643	8	10	625	301
October	1,057	654	8	9	637	403
November	1,038	645	8	10	627	393
December						

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (8)	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		Disposals
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	
1972	7.9	69.3	15.3	84.9	13.1	20.3	2.1	4.4	14.1	58.7	104.4
1973	8.1	61.5	15.2	73.6	13.7	19.8	1.9	4.6	13.0	32.7	99.7
1974	4.4	67.0	17.3	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	97.9
1975	4.0	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.6
1975 July	3.4	84.7	22.6	90.6	10.9	24.3	1.6	3.7	8.5	26.7	96.0
August	2.2	89.4	20.9	91.4	11.8	23.1	1.5	4.3	4.5	25.1	
September	1.1	82.3	17.1	87.5	11.6	19.9	1.0	3.7	3.1	22.5	
October	1.3	96.1	19.6	100.2	11.9	20.9	1.1	3.5	3.7	19.9	93.1
November	3.7	80.7	15.9	98.8	10.4	18.3	1.2	3.0	7.3	19.2	
December	5.6	83.4	12.7	100.3	8.9	16.2	1.0	2.5	14.7	24.5	
1976 January	7.3	100.0	15.2	94.4	6.9	14.3	1.1	2.2	12.4	24.5	93.6
February	7.5	112.3	12.7	92.6	7.6	13.2	0.6	2.2	12.9	22.9	
March	9.2	120.3	14.7	86.3	8.7	12.4	1.5	2.6	18.0	19.3	
April	11.8	112.1	21.3	93.3	12.9	15.9	1.2	2.4	24.9	27.6	97.8
May	15.7	112.9	26.9	102.8	18.3	21.6	1.5	2.9	29.9	36.9	
June	12.3	117.8	22.3	111.6	15.0	23.4	1.1	3.5	22.9	35.2	
July	6.4	113.4	16.6	105.0	12.1	23.4	1.5	3.6	11.7	31.2	94.3
August	3.1	107.6	14.9	99.3	10.4	18.8	1.3	2.1	5.2	24.3	
September	1.2	97.3	13.7	100.6	10.7	17.3	1.4	1.9	2.7	16.0	
October	4.2	93.4	16.3	105.1	13.3	14.4	1.9	1.7	7.4	15.0	94.6
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. ⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. ⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. ⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. ⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage. ⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production. ⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks. ⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. ⁽⁹⁾Manufacturers' stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 44

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks (2)	
	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction (4)	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks (3)	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con-cen-trated	Uncon-cen-trated
														Production	
														Million gallons	
1972	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	48.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	8.9 (5)	33.4 (5)
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	28.0	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.6	90.9	8.3	27.3	7.9	31.2
1975	5.6	39.4	71.4	196.2	26.0	6.0	57.2	59.5	56.2	16.3	86.6	8.6	14.7	9.1	34.5
1975 April	8.2	37.7	59.2	180.1	25.9	5.9	62.5*	64.0*	68.1	16.1	89.2	8.5	14.9	9.1	34.7
May							50.8	50.4	70.2						
June							50.9	48.4	74.9						
July	10.5	45.6	75.0	180.8	17.7	5.1	53.3*	56.2*	74.3	14.5	84.8	7.9	17.4	12.0	43.5
August							46.5	47.1	75.6						
September							56.0	66.8	67.6						
October	0.9	39.4	79.6	196.2	28.3	6.2	76.1*	91.9*	54.7	17.9	86.6	10.1	14.7	8.3	33.4
November							61.3	62.8	55.7						
December							39.2	40.9	56.2						
1976 January	1.8	29.0	75.6	227.2	24.4	7.3	68.8*	70.9*	56.1	15.0	83.2	7.7	11.4	6.2	25.6
February							59.4	62.5	55.2						
March							63.6	65.1	56.4						
April	7.6	34.0	64.8	204.8	22.9	7.1	74.0*	74.4*	58.3	17.2	69.7	7.4	14.8	9.6	37.5
May							65.1	61.3	64.9						
June							54.3	52.0	70.0						
July	5.9						62.1*	58.2*	76.0	16.0	76.2	9.3	17.0		
August							47.1	51.4	73.0						
September															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures relate to sales. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only.

(4) From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (5) Average of nine months. * Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

	Ware- house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			
		Other rates	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1972	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1974	263.64	13.06	13.05	0.16	0.22	1.33	27.80	4.54	0.91	2.68	19.68
1975	332.62	14.47	11.17	0.15	0.18	1.41	27.37	5.16	0.98	2.56	18.67
1975 October .....	..	17.16	10.71	0.21	0.22	1.61	29.90	5.83	1.29	2.64	20.15
November .....	..	14.31	10.58	0.20	0.19	1.47	26.75	4.51	1.13	2.44	18.68
December	332.62	12.36	11.78	0.15	0.14	1.41	25.84	4.21	1.02	2.44	18.17
1976 January .....	..	17.08	9.09	0.10	0.20	1.51	27.97	4.54	1.32	2.80	19.31
February .....	..	16.55	8.16	0.11	0.22	1.43	26.46	4.85	1.36	2.65	17.60
March	337.45	19.34	8.46	0.18	0.27	1.62	29.87	5.57	1.69	3.11	19.51
April .....	..	17.74	7.93	0.22	0.27	1.48	27.64	4.31	1.08	2.49	19.75
May .....	..	17.87	7.81	0.12	0.16	1.46	27.42	4.89	1.24	2.68	18.60
June	325.43	18.09	8.44	0.07	0.09	1.51	28.21	6.24	1.42	2.86	17.70
July .....	..	16.11	8.05	0.12	0.13	1.35	25.76	4.97	1.27	2.56	16.96
August .....	..	16.64	8.37	0.12	0.15	1.44	26.72	4.40	1.44	2.04	18.84
September	313.39	17.44	10.40	0.13	0.18	1.58	29.74	5.34	1.58	2.06	20.76
October ⁽²⁾		15.01	10.73	0.21	0.17	1.47	27.59	5.40	1.69	1.39	19.11
November											
December											

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

DRINK

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption ⁽²⁾								Medical (rebated)
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1972	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.03
1973	16.10	2.52	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	0.02
1974	16.44	2.77	0.31	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	0.01
1975	13.82	2.64	0.28	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.01	1.36	0.68	
1975 October	14.98	4.27	0.48	0.38	0.16	0.03	0.01	2.11	1.08	
November	15.78	4.75	0.49	0.37	0.21	0.03	0.01	2.40	1.24	
December	16.42	3.30	0.44	0.27	0.16	0.03	0.01	1.71	0.69	
1976 January	6.59	0.97	0.13	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.43	0.24	
February	11.91	1.48	0.14	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.85	0.32	
March	15.22	3.23	0.29	0.26	0.07	0.03	0.02	1.80	0.77	
April	12.31	2.92	0.25	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.02	1.62	0.76	
May	13.96	1.50	0.15	0.11	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.74	0.43	
June	13.93	1.90	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.94	0.58	
July	9.32	1.98	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.95	0.64	
August	8.36	2.11	0.19	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.08	0.64	
September	12.28	2.86	0.15	0.22	0.09	0.02	0.02	1.44	0.81	
October ⁽⁶⁾	17.77	4.29	0.42	0.35	0.17	0.03	0.01	2.12	1.18	
November										
December										

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Wine ⁽³⁾									Spark- ling	British wine and made wine ⁽³⁾
	Pro- duc- tion	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy			Light						
						EEC rate (4)	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate ⁽⁴⁾		Com- mon- wealth rate ⁽²⁾	Other rates			
									Bottle	Other					
Home consumption															
Million bulk barrels					Million gallons										
1973	3.08	3.19	3.00	0.18	5.30	0.23	0.17	1.12	0.65	0.43	0.49	1.94	0.28	1.23	
1974	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	5.49	0.45	0.22	0.87	0.83	1.30	0.49	1.10	0.23	1.42	
1975	3.29	3.34	3.20	0.14	5.34	0.50	0.18	0.78	1.00	1.31	0.43	0.92	0.22	1.12	
1975 October	3.42	3.53	3.35	0.18	8.38	0.81	0.31	1.68	1.37	1.81	0.84	1.22	0.33	1.30	
November	3.36	3.49	3.33	0.16	8.33	0.78	0.22	1.53	1.49	1.84	0.76	1.37	0.34	1.51	
December	3.17	3.41	3.27	0.14	6.07	0.48	0.28	0.97	1.16	1.22	0.72	0.97	0.28	1.25	
1976 January	2.51	3.18	3.08	0.09	3.18	0.38	0.09	0.42	0.71	0.81	0.18	0.46	0.13	0.99	
February	2.44	2.52	2.42	0.09	2.86	0.22	0.10	0.42	0.77	0.62	0.14	0.47	0.12	0.30	
March	3.32	2.53	2.37	0.16	4.91	0.58	0.19	0.74	1.15	0.85	0.31	0.81	0.27	0.34	
April	3.26	3.39	3.25	0.14	5.62	1.04	0.21	1.10	1.16	0.78	0.20	0.93	0.20	0.84	
May	3.47	3.31	3.15	0.16	4.33	0.70	0.22	0.69	0.95	0.65	0.19	0.76	0.17	0.81	
June	3.66	3.61	3.44	0.17	7.13	1.12	0.99	0.69	1.17	0.80	0.94	1.20	0.23	0.70	
July	3.90	3.76	3.59	0.17	4.66	0.86	0.14	0.62	1.19	0.76	0.11	0.75	0.23	0.86	
August	3.60	4.00	3.82	0.19	4.68	1.35	0.12	0.56	1.04	0.68	0.10	0.67	0.18	0.97	
September	3.43	3.67	3.50	0.17	6.08	1.10	0.26	0.99	1.23	1.04	0.21	1.00	0.24	0.73	
October ⁽⁶⁾	3.11	3.48	3.34	0.14											
November															
December															

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 76.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

(2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment.

(3) In accordance with obligations under the Treaty of Accession to the EEC on 1 January 1976 changes were made to the wine duties. From this date, Wine means all wine of fresh grapes irrespective of origin. Made-wine includes most fermented beverages not subject to other excise duties and largely covers the same field as British Wine to the end of 1975. (See Supplementary notes).

(4) On 1 July 1973 separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates.

(5) From 1 January 1976 Commonwealth rate includes a small amount of wine made in the United Kingdom from fresh grapes.

(6) Provisional.

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
	1975 Second quarter	1976 Second quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£91 and over	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	less than £33	£33 or more	less than £33	
			1976 Third quarter						
Total household food expenditure	387.87	449.82	485.13	442.38	431.79	420.95	488.12	476.84	480.92
Liquid milk	31.02	40.54	39.66	40.10	40.13	40.98	39.35	42.47	45.28
Other milk	4.33	4.95	5.35	5.01	4.14	2.99	7.54	5.17	6.85
Cheese	10.59	12.11	13.41	11.56	11.80	10.44	15.05	14.10	12.70
Butter	9.83	13.17	12.61	13.39	11.95	11.53	13.09	13.82	18.10
Margarine	3.54	4.74	3.68	4.57	4.94	3.21	6.05	5.87	6.62
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.17	2.25	1.62	2.04	2.56	3.00	2.07	1.74	3.28
Eggs	11.81	13.79	13.90	13.60	13.03	13.53	16.73	15.61	15.64
Preserves	3.56	3.53	4.13	2.97	3.31	2.01	3.70	4.95	6.30
Sugar	10.39	9.42	9.63	8.49	9.05	9.87	11.76	11.64	13.25
Beef and veal	32.34	36.70	58.94	31.17	32.24	57.17	30.14	39.88	32.77
Mutton and lamb	14.27	16.73	17.09	16.37	14.61	12.04	27.70	21.17	22.24
Pork	9.27	11.62	17.79	10.50	11.97	8.44	9.52	6.32	10.37
Bacon and ham, uncooked	15.54	19.17	18.47	19.18	19.01	14.89	19.80	24.42	20.23
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	6.26	7.26	6.27	7.51	7.56	5.94	7.72	7.33	7.10
Poultry and cooked chicken	12.49	15.32	15.28	16.78	14.26	6.32	15.34	16.66	15.39
Other cooked and canned meats	9.72	11.22	8.84	10.99	12.61	11.92	10.71	8.60	12.81
Offals	2.65	2.89	2.25	2.95	2.67	2.89	4.56	4.80	2.84
Sausages, uncooked	6.74	8.52	8.76	8.31	8.39	12.33	8.75	7.24	8.27
Other meat products	10.82	13.06	15.12	13.23	13.86	11.18	6.23	11.07	9.87
Fish, fresh and processed	9.21	11.02	10.57	10.35	10.34	12.45	20.74	10.61	14.10
Canned fish	3.31	3.45	3.27	3.35	3.53	3.08	4.31	2.63	4.40
Fish and fish products, frozen	3.28	4.73	4.90	4.81	4.72	4.37	4.79	4.98	4.03
Potatoes (excluding processed)	16.15	17.33	12.57	18.04	19.09	19.42	16.35	18.32	14.28
Fresh green vegetables	6.65	6.64	6.80	6.19	6.54	6.52	8.37	8.05	7.93
Tomatoes, fresh	5.63	5.83	6.02	5.72	5.58	3.65	6.17	6.46	7.77
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	10.94	12.69	17.18	13.27	11.30	6.92	15.27	13.70	8.28
Canned tomatoes	0.80	0.89	0.78	0.98	0.93	0.58	0.70	0.77	0.75
Canned peas	1.95	2.40	1.43	2.30	2.77	2.29	2.20	3.35	2.96
Canned beans	2.99	3.47	3.27	3.53	4.03	3.18	2.02	2.90	2.37
Apples	5.35	5.23	5.06	5.86	4.51	4.00	8.07	4.45	4.84
Oranges ⁽²⁾	2.15	2.01	2.23	1.94	1.64	1.99	2.80	2.54	2.84
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	0.79	0.89	1.21	0.71	0.64	0.36	2.69	1.35	1.63
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	8.47	9.50	13.87	9.56	7.35	5.99	14.54	9.77	9.03
Canned fruit	4.88	5.32	5.29	5.34	4.35	3.80	6.87	8.02	7.61
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.04	2.53	3.57	2.58	1.99	0.53	3.40	3.39	2.57
Flour	2.15	2.42	2.76	2.24	2.15	1.89	2.91	2.51	3.77
Bread	23.53	25.65	22.12	24.95	26.35	28.75	26.31	27.39	30.43
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.55	1.77	1.26	1.52	1.78	2.56	1.62	1.56	3.80
Cakes and pastries	7.41	8.27	8.46	8.34	8.02	7.53	4.21	8.01	10.42
Biscuits	11.14	12.09	12.86	12.19	11.67	10.53	11.85	11.57	12.89
Breakfast cereals	5.56	6.14	7.17	5.82	6.02	7.25	7.67	6.84	4.94
Oatmeal and oat products	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.22	0.43	0.15	0.67	1.17	0.68
Tea	5.90	6.97	5.49	6.05	7.25	7.47	9.89	8.93	11.26
Instant coffee	4.04	5.70	7.05	5.82	4.81	3.59	8.54	9.46	4.01
Canned soups	2.16	2.42	2.59	2.40	2.26	3.35	1.23	1.82	2.99
Pickles and sauces	2.50	2.66	3.08	2.81	2.78	3.11	2.46	1.74	0.92
All other foods	29.60	34.43	41.07	36.77	30.87	24.86	35.66	31.69	29.51

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £33.

⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	No of adults		No of children					All households		
	1		2					3 or more		
	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more
1976 Third quarter										
Total household food expenditure.....	538.63	474.00	527.08	455.76	392.93	349.94	336.95	528.26	473.93	401.65
Liquid milk.....	47.17	38.39	42.29	42.80	40.12	39.79	37.68	39.66	37.48	40.36
Other milk.....	8.48	5.46	5.82	6.58	4.46	3.74	5.04	3.72	3.51	3.63
Cheese.....	17.72	12.05	15.70	13.59	10.10	8.34	6.47	13.62	10.39	7.16
Butter.....	21.14	9.05	16.23	11.73	10.15	8.90	10.01	16.38	13.46	14.34
Margarine.....	5.17	4.22	6.23	4.65	4.02	3.45	4.85	4.19	4.51	4.97
Lard and compound cooking fat.....	2.48	2.55	2.59	2.74	1.88	1.68	2.33	2.60	1.92	1.85
Eggs.....	17.74	13.84	16.76	13.19	12.91	10.40	11.22	15.68	11.71	13.23
Preserves.....	8.42	2.20	4.53	3.58	2.06	2.66	2.07	4.41	3.63	2.92
Sugar.....	13.56	10.88	10.73	8.20	8.05	7.31	10.51	10.60	9.04	8.43
Beef and veal.....	34.23	31.75	40.56	30.53	23.45	29.23	24.49	55.59	70.66	22.41
Mutton and lamb.....	22.37	10.57	22.34	11.79	16.00	6.41	4.12	25.69	22.27	10.35
Pork.....	10.76	39.26	13.85	14.02	7.46	7.27	9.78	15.97	11.55	7.11
Bacon and ham, uncooked.....	20.19	14.92	24.94	20.17	15.81	14.06	12.47	25.40	18.27	14.87
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned).....	11.33	5.65	8.48	7.52	5.56	4.68	4.46	10.19	6.89	6.93
Poultry and cooked chicken.....	16.67	13.26	17.53	18.29	14.25	10.23	9.20	17.31	17.35	10.89
Other cooked and canned meats.....	11.41	12.08	13.72	12.58	9.45	9.16	9.58	12.68	10.94	9.21
Offals.....	4.10	1.80	4.20	2.77	2.19	1.54	1.14	2.94	2.92	3.12
Sausages, uncooked.....	8.88	9.77	9.08	7.41	9.36	6.74	8.36	9.89	7.81	6.09
Other meat products.....	11.23	19.48	13.93	12.16	14.84	11.11	8.49	12.71	10.89	14.85
Fish, fresh and processed.....	14.45	10.68	16.80	11.35	7.75	6.51	4.27	15.27	9.27	8.95
Canned fish.....	5.06	3.05	5.16	3.58	2.10	2.18	1.67	5.11	3.87	1.19
Fish and fish products, frozen.....	4.26	8.26	5.89	4.08	4.05	4.48	3.10	5.15	5.62	3.96
Potatoes (excluding processed).....	14.35	19.76	15.77	17.65	18.04	17.99	18.94	18.54	16.28	22.93
Fresh green vegetables.....	10.06	6.27	9.50	6.71	5.15	3.38	3.39	7.85	5.63	5.78
Tomatoes, fresh.....	8.94	7.30	7.74	5.99	4.33	3.48	3.31	7.76	5.17	3.95
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables.....	10.30	10.84	16.50	12.99	10.89	6.90	7.78	15.90	15.85	9.92
Canned tomatoes.....	0.72	0.89	1.01	1.07	0.89	0.92	1.42	0.87	0.51	0.76
Canned peas.....	3.03	2.83	2.65	2.26	2.25	2.13	2.36	2.16	2.36	2.50
Canned beans.....	3.00	5.78	2.65	4.30	3.79	3.96	3.41	2.91	3.01	5.22
Apples.....	7.10	7.04	6.02	5.39	5.78	3.97	3.46	5.33	4.13	3.84
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	3.80	1.22	2.71	1.98	1.54	0.99	1.34	2.89	2.04	0.87
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	2.09	1.30	1.50	0.84	0.37	0.34	0.46	1.61	0.62	0.29
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	13.60	12.08	11.69	11.16	8.45	5.64	4.48	11.67	7.93	6.97
Canned fruit.....	9.35	3.62	7.12	4.80	5.00	3.53	1.99	6.03	4.92	3.80
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products.....	2.88	0.81	3.17	2.92	2.59	1.61	2.24	1.73	2.18	3.07
Flour.....	2.26	0.82	3.21	2.95	1.78	1.83	2.17	3.09	2.48	1.45
Bread.....	32.91	27.86	28.66	25.20	21.98	21.11	22.83	29.17	25.68	24.72
Buns, scones and teacakes.....	4.12	3.39	2.40	1.68	1.08	0.65	1.58	2.65	0.98	0.96
Cakes and pastries.....	11.60	11.32	9.69	7.68	7.41	7.48	6.76	9.83	6.94	4.88
Biscuits.....	15.02	13.37	13.29	13.55	11.11	12.84	11.99	10.60	10.55	10.59
Breakfast cereals.....	5.44	6.13	4.74	5.42	6.75	7.81	7.40	5.77	7.12	7.23
Oatmeal and oat products.....	0.78	0.19	0.46	0.38	0.42	0.25	0.28	0.28	0.21	0.07
Tea.....	12.72	4.44	9.68	5.51	4.84	4.47	3.72	9.08	7.07	5.48
Instant coffee.....	8.32	4.74	5.72	6.50	4.85	4.60	4.30	7.14	6.24	4.09
Canned soups.....	2.89	3.91	1.99	3.69	2.59	2.25	2.03	2.13	2.04	2.71
Pickles and sauces.....	2.20	4.64	2.89	2.46	2.51	2.51	1.71	2.94	2.68	2.52
All other foods.....	34.33	34.28	38.96	39.37	32.52	29.53	26.29	35.57	37.35	28.21

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾							
	1975 Second quarter	1976 Second quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners	
			£91 and over	£57 and under £91	£33 and under £57	less than £33	£33 or more	less than £33		
			1976 Third quarter							
Consumption⁽²⁾										
Liquid milk (pints)	4.70	4.72	4.84	4.64	4.64	4.61	4.59	5.16	5.12	
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.39	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.33	0.25	0.48	0.45	0.56	
Cheese	3.86	3.79	3.91	3.64	3.77	3.37	4.58	4.51	4.00	
Butter	5.53	4.96	4.71	5.10	4.48	4.29	4.81	5.14	6.66	
Margarine	2.40	3.12	2.39	3.06	3.25	2.20	4.00	3.69	4.14	
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.81	1.89	1.32	1.74	2.17	2.51	1.80	1.49	2.72	
Eggs (number)	4.13	4.03	4.10	3.95	3.92	3.67	4.76	4.30	4.49	
Preserves	2.35	2.29	2.62	1.95	2.10	1.32	2.46	3.30	4.27	
Sugar	12.23	13.08	13.02	11.74	12.82	14.13	15.88	15.81	18.49	
Beef and veal	8.22	8.03	14.76	6.44	6.84	13.44	5.94	7.96	6.84	
Mutton and lamb	4.43	4.37	4.56	4.23	3.76	3.67	8.12	5.30	5.62	
Pork	2.71	3.08	5.41	2.63	3.28	1.83	2.12	1.34	2.48	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	3.95	4.30	4.04	4.26	4.32	3.35	4.61	5.68	4.62	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.13	1.13	0.94	1.20	1.17	0.91	1.20	1.06	1.14	
Poultry and cooked chicken	5.68	6.01	5.71	6.52	5.87	2.27	5.84	6.73	6.06	
Other cooked and canned meats	3.03	3.07	2.26	3.09	3.51	3.17	2.89	2.34	3.17	
Offals	0.92	0.94	0.66	0.96	0.96	0.90	1.41	1.49	0.85	
Sausages, uncooked	3.07	3.40	3.53	3.30	3.38	4.82	3.67	2.83	3.20	
Other meat products	3.85	3.98	4.20	4.08	4.25	3.77	1.99	3.43	3.06	
Fish, fresh and processed	2.67	2.76	2.62	2.41	2.70	3.41	5.79	2.66	3.79	
Canned fish	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.81	0.70	0.66	1.11	0.59	1.04	
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.04	1.25	1.53	1.26	1.22	1.21	1.10	1.24	0.89	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	36.04	36.39	29.67	36.52	39.58	47.36	37.91	34.63	30.61	
Fresh green vegetables	13.12	12.08	12.16	11.03	11.37	13.87	20.75	14.06	15.20	
Tomatoes, fresh	6.08	6.66	7.08	6.72	5.73	4.98	10.91	7.28	8.14	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13.02	13.50	17.98	13.67	11.68	8.78	20.23	14.70	10.60	
Canned tomatoes	0.81	0.99	0.90	1.11	1.01	0.60	0.88	0.75	0.83	
Canned peas	2.64	2.96	1.78	2.81	3.52	2.75	2.88	4.15	3.32	
Canned beans	3.63	3.90	3.76	4.02	4.57	3.32	2.44	3.00	2.30	
Apples	6.44	7.08	7.71	7.72	5.53	6.38	12.22	6.99	6.78	
Oranges ⁽³⁾	2.66	2.22	2.35	2.14	1.93	2.28	2.64	2.96	3.01	
Other citrus fruit ⁽³⁾	0.79	0.90	1.20	0.72	0.70	0.45	2.57	1.22	1.51	
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	8.96	9.67	13.99	9.80	7.31	6.57	15.09	10.30	9.36	
Canned fruit	4.14	3.97	3.86	4.06	3.20	2.83	4.89	5.77	5.92	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1.05	1.20	1.67	1.18	0.98	0.25	1.62	1.75	1.36	
Flour	5.12	5.88	6.71	5.59	5.12	4.56	6.26	6.27	9.13	
Bread	34.19	33.79	28.25	33.55	35.71	36.71	34.68	33.51	36.38	
Buns, scones and teacakes	0.90	0.92	0.68	0.75	0.96	1.29	0.75	0.75	2.02	
Cakes and pastries	2.98	3.00	3.07	2.95	2.97	2.59	1.55	3.06	3.91	
Biscuits	5.61	5.66	5.61	5.67	5.52	4.74	6.00	5.72	6.46	
Breakfast cereals	3.31	3.53	4.01	3.39	3.51	4.35	4.27	3.59	2.76	
Oatmeal and oat products	0.37	0.38	0.32	0.22	0.34	0.12	0.81	1.00	1.13	
Tea	2.12	2.31	1.71	2.01	2.39	2.45	3.25	3.16	3.96	
Instant coffee	0.48	0.47	0.55	0.48	0.41	0.28	0.64	0.76	0.33	
Canned soups	2.35	2.47	2.67	2.49	2.31	3.53	1.11	1.82	2.80	
Pickles and sauces	1.58	1.59	1.93	1.68	1.64	1.66	1.29	1.06	0.67	

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £33.

⁽²⁾Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽³⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1975 Year	Four quarters to the end of Sept. 1976
1976 Third quarter													
Consumption⁽¹⁾													
Liquid milk (pints)	5.39	5.28	4.84	4.89	4.62	4.60	4.61	4.74	4.39	4.63	4.28	4.76	4.71
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.61	0.28	0.45	0.49	0.32	0.22	0.40	0.28	0.25	0.38	0.27	0.33	0.35
Cheese.....	5.44	3.87	4.90	4.23	3.17	2.60	2.04	4.25	3.27	2.29	5.53	3.79	3.75
Butter.....	7.67	3.34	6.09	4.46	3.87	3.32	3.76	6.10	5.09	5.52	4.09	5.63	5.27
Margarine.....	3.09	2.72	3.96	2.98	2.71	2.41	3.56	2.63	3.02	3.47	2.49	2.60	2.97
Lard and compound cooking fat.....	2.04	2.17	2.18	2.29	1.58	1.48	1.99	2.18	1.65	1.54	2.01	1.97	1.94
Eggs..... (number)	4.92	4.07	4.84	3.94	3.72	3.08	3.31	4.51	3.53	3.94	3.42	4.14	4.14
Preserves.....	5.13	1.46	2.91	2.14	1.35	1.98	1.47	2.78	2.43	2.12	1.42	2.43	2.30
Sugar.....	18.68	15.65	14.92	11.08	11.05	10.09	14.66	14.61	12.64	12.59	12.84	11.29	12.41
Beef and veal.....	6.78	7.09	8.33	6.94	4.95	6.56	5.13	10.95	17.93	4.84	6.19	8.32	8.01
Mutton and lamb.....	5.69	2.90	5.39	3.18	4.21	1.87	1.32	6.66	6.46	2.50	2.72	4.25	4.27
Pork.....	2.44	13.46	3.25	3.92	1.84	2.06	3.49	4.82	2.81	1.79	2.95	2.73	2.84
Bacon and ham, uncooked.....	4.47	3.19	5.54	4.63	3.50	3.77	2.96	5.37	3.97	3.44	4.33	3.99	4.11
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)...	1.74	0.85	1.30	1.24	0.92	0.71	0.80	1.48	1.06	1.01	1.61	1.00	0.96
Poultry and cooked chicken.....	6.01	5.36	6.74	7.73	5.61	4.08	3.83	6.85	6.15	4.58	7.40	5.73	6.12
Other cooked and canned meats.....	2.84	3.28	3.45	3.80	2.80	2.77	2.94	3.10	2.89	2.85	1.94	2.80	2.82
Offals.....	1.24	0.49	1.31	0.87	0.72	0.56	0.40	1.02	0.88	1.39	1.01	1.15	1.14
Sausages, uncooked.....	3.48	3.76	3.50	2.91	3.70	2.84	3.56	3.91	3.16	2.46	4.41	3.22	3.34
Other meat products.....	3.18	5.06	4.18	3.47	4.41	3.67	2.95	3.65	3.35	5.23	5.38	3.85	3.83
Fish, fresh and processed.....	3.66	1.94	4.20	2.73	1.98	1.56	1.12	3.74	2.47	2.19	2.69	2.76	2.67
Canned fish.....	1.11	0.67	1.04	0.93	0.58	0.54	0.33	1.06	0.91	0.36	0.48	0.66	0.65
Fish and fish products, frozen.....	1.03	2.24	1.47	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.03	1.25	1.53	1.21	0.65	1.05	1.19
Potatoes (excluding processed).....	26.56	35.09	36.16	36.51	37.63	35.22	35.20	39.12	36.54	41.69	34.50	43.90	37.44
Fresh green vegetables.....	13.90	8.36	17.86	12.06	9.15	7.20	7.84	14.94	10.84	8.92	13.87	11.58	11.67
Tomatoes, fresh.....	8.79	5.65	8.75	7.44	5.62	5.33	3.87	7.69	5.55	4.40	7.50	3.87	4.01
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables.....	10.14	8.49	17.40	15.69	11.47	7.61	8.57	16.25	16.74	10.45	12.24	13.18	13.65
Canned tomatoes.....	0.73	0.95	1.09	1.20	1.00	1.11	1.55	0.95	0.62	0.94	0.22	0.98	1.08
Canned peas.....	3.27	3.64	3.15	2.69	2.82	2.58	3.31	2.62	2.90	3.45	2.87	2.76	2.79
Canned beans.....	2.94	6.17	2.81	4.99	4.34	4.73	4.02	3.07	3.42	5.99	2.32	3.83	4.05
Apples.....	9.17	7.22	8.27	7.41	7.12	6.36	5.07	7.06	6.13	5.86	4.05	6.77	7.31
Oranges ⁽²⁾	4.34	1.40	2.90	2.13	1.73	1.01	1.54	3.35	2.32	0.95	1.41	3.43	3.22
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	1.88	1.06	1.57	0.78	0.35	0.35	0.50	1.70	0.63	0.30	0.58	1.49	1.49
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	12.82	9.51	11.97	11.14	8.64	5.73	5.11	12.09	8.73	7.16	10.49	5.82	6.05
Canned fruit.....	6.61	2.51	5.29	3.63	3.72	2.52	1.79	4.49	3.69	3.02	2.53	3.75	3.68
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products.....	1.37	0.55	1.59	1.34	1.19	0.89	1.36	0.81	1.07	0.77	0.68	1.27	1.39
Flour.....	5.24	2.02	7.89	7.01	4.36	4.31	5.56	7.47	6.23	3.56	5.69	5.16	5.66
Bread.....	37.21	37.68	34.46	33.30	30.33	29.64	35.34	36.41	35.04	37.21	37.29	33.67	33.56
Buns, scones and teacakes.....	2.18	1.46	1.24	0.83	0.61	0.38	0.78	1.30	0.50	0.51	1.42	1.12	1.10
Cakes and pastries.....	4.20	4.12	3.45	2.84	2.59	2.90	2.63	3.57	2.50	1.81	3.93	3.12	2.86
Biscuits.....	7.31	6.66	6.27	6.00	5.06	6.29	5.63	5.16	4.66	5.19	4.53	5.59	5.63
Breakfast cereals.....	2.87	3.46	2.66	3.16	3.89	4.68	4.58	3.24	3.93	4.45	2.36	3.05	3.22
Oatmeal and oat products.....	0.71	0.17	0.66	0.31	0.33	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.08	0.56	0.50	0.49
Tea.....	4.13	1.32	3.36	1.85	1.60	1.30	1.24	3.09	2.27	1.76	2.61	2.18	2.24
Instant coffee.....	0.65	0.37	0.48	0.54	0.40	0.37	0.38	0.58	0.49	0.34	0.65	0.50	0.49
Canned soups.....	2.75	4.31	1.94	3.61	2.64	2.24	2.26	2.25	2.10	3.26	0.48	2.98	3.03
Pickles and sauces.....	1.36	2.70	1.65	1.46	1.51	1.50	1.08	1.66	1.75	1.65	2.36	1.71	1.69

⁽¹⁾Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home produced foods.⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 49

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1975		1976	1975	Averages of the Third quarters in 1974 1975 and 1976	1975		1976	1975	Averages of the Third quarters in 1974 1975 and 1976
		Year	Third quarter	Third quarter	Year		Year	Third quarter	Third quarter	Year	
Energy	Kilocalories	2,290	2,300	2,330	2,010	2,170	96	97	97	88	93
	Megajoules	9.6	9.6	9.8	8.4	9.1	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	71.9	72.0	73.7	60.5	64.7	121	121	123	106	111
Fat	"	107	106	107	86	90	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	51.7	51.2	50.4	41.3	43.0	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated ..	"	39.8	39.3	40.4	31.7	33.9	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated ..	"	10.1	10.0	10.7	8.6	9.1	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	275	278	285	263	291	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,010	1,010	1,020	880	920	186	187	186	155	158
Iron	"	11.6	11.5	11.7	10.2	10.6	105	104	104	91	93
Thiamin	"	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.10	1.14	122	122	126	121	124
Riboflavin	"	1.77	1.76	1.80	1.54	1.57	126	126	127	124	124
Nicotinic acid equivalent	"	28.9	28.7	29.5	24.6	25.7	185	185	188	177	182
Vitamin C	"	51	62	58	39	49	177	216	200	154	186
Retinol equivalent ..	Microgrammes	1,370	1,280	1,390	1,090	1,040	198	184	197	183	171
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.63	2.71	2.80	2.23	2.72	82	84	87	65	75

⁽¹⁾ See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom*. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120. Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾ The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

Summary
Average 1970=100

TABLE 50

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Con- struction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufac- turing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufac- turing		
Order ⁽¹⁾	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1971	100.5	100.0	99.7	100.6	102.3	91.3	99.4	102.2	100.7	103.0	103.9
1972	102.7	84.1	102.4	104.9	107.5	91.4	100.1	104.5	107.0	104.4	111.4
1973	110.3	92.6	111.0	109.3	119.7	100.0	108.8	110.1	118.8	107.5	118.1
1974	106.4	78.8	108.2	109.9	125.4	91.7	106.7	103.1	112.0	87.2	118.6
1975	101.2	86.0	101.7	108.6	113.5	78.6	101.7	99.5	102.3	93.5	120.4
Unadjusted											
1975 July	92.8	74	93.2	108	105	64	92	91	94	97	90
August	87.6	57	87.4	104	98	60	86	88	88		86
September	101.9	81	104.0	116	116	74	102	104	108		101
October	105.3	95	106.9	114	121	85	104	113	109	92	122
November	107.5	98	108.1	116	118	87	106	111	110		139
December	98.7	89	95.6	107	110	64	98	88	94		151
1976 January	99.3	81	97.8	99	117	86	96	98	98	91	141
February	105.9	97	104.1	103	124	87	101	106	107		160
March	108.5	96	109.1	110	128	87	110	105	108		145
April	100.1	92	99.8	108	123	86	95	96	102	92	125
May	104.1	97	106.0	115	125	94	102	101	108		112
June	100.0	82	103.0	115	127	80	99	97	105		95
July	94.4	76	95.5	111	117	76	91	91	97	94	92
August	89.6	62	90.1	106	111	72	84	90	91		89
September	104.0	84	106.9	118	131	85	100	109	112		104
October	107.4	98	109.8	114	129	93	105	114	115		119
November											
December											
Seasonally adjusted											
1975 1st quarter	104.7	87.3	106.1	108.3	116.7	91.0	107.0	101.1	106.6	93.4	122.3
2nd quarter	100.3	85.4	100.5	106.9	110.7	75.7	101.5	98.6	100.8	93.8	119.2
3rd quarter	99.6	84.4	99.7	108.5	110.2	72.1	100.0	98.7	100.3	94.4	116.7
4th quarter	100.4	86.8	100.4	110.8	116.3	75.5	98.5	99.5	101.5	92.5	123.4
1976 1st quarter	101.9	88.0	101.8	105.9	120.9	83.4	99.1	102.3	103.8	93.4	126.5
2nd quarter	102.1	89.8	103.2	112.6	123.3	88.0	99.8	98.4	104.4	90.8	121.0
3rd quarter	101.6	87.4	102.6	111.7	124.2	84.7	98.7	101.4	103.8	91.5	119.6
1975 July	100.0	84	100.2	108	109	73	101	99	101	94	117
August	98.4	84	98.5	108	107	72	99	99	98		114
September	100.3	85	100.4	110	114	71	100	98	102		119
October	100.6	87	100.7	110	116	81	99	100	101	93	123
November	100.7	87	100.9	110	115	78	99	101	102		123
December	99.8	86	99.5	112	118	68	98	98	101		125
1976 January	101.2	90	101.7	103	118	88	99	107	102	93	118
February	102.5	88	102.0	105	121	82	99	102	105		133
March	102.0	86	101.8	110	124	80	99	98	104		129
April	102.1	90	102.9	113	123	85	100	98	105	91	123
May	104.3	90	106.1	112	122	103	103	103	106		120
June	100.0	89	100.4	112	125	76	97	94	102		120
July	101.7	85	103.0	112	122	86	100	100	103	91	118
August	100.8	88	101.7	111	122	86	101	101	102		118
September	102.4	89	103.2	113	129	82	98	103	106		123
October	102.5	91	103.3	109	124	87	100	101	107		120
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 105.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis
Average 1970=100

TABLE 50 (continued)

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering
									Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1971	98.4	106.5	99.9	101.7	103.3	102.1	89.8	95.8	100.8	100.2	100.8	101.7	96.6
1972	76.4	116.3	104.0	106.4	102.5	108.1	89.4	97.3	100.4	95.0	93.0	110.2	91.8
1973	84.2	127.1	106.3	114.2	110.0	120.9	97.3	108.5	111.3	103.4	101.7	125.2	95.1
1974	70.0	115.0	104.5	118.8	106.0	127.9	87.7	104.2	109.8	103.4	104.9	120.6	98.9
1975	81.1	106.1	101.1	121.0	92.0	116.2	74.2	92.2	106.0	102.0	101.1	113.1	99.4
Unadjusted													
1975 July	72	82	93	132	85	107	57	84	97	94	94	103	88
August	52	76	91	124	95	98	55	76	90	86	88	96	84
September	76	102	107	130	89	120	69	91	107	102	99	116	103
October	90	114	108	125	94	125	82	94	107	102	101	116	107
November	91	129	111	124	87	122	84	98	109	106	98	117	106
December	80	125	101	117	90	112	59	82	105	104	95	109	96
1976 January	69	132	97	101	95	120	83	94	98	93	95	105	100
February	87	141	104	102	94	128	83	101	102	99	100	108	105
March	85	142	106	117	98	132	83	101	118	114	119	123	104
April	79	148	101	120	99	126	83	95	97	94	97	103	94
May	85	145	108	125	93	129	92	102	103	99	106	111	98
June	66	146	106	130	96	131	76	93	105	101	104	110	102
July	66	116	96	135	90	120	71	90	95	89	97	102	88
August	48	122	94	127	91	114	70	78	88	82	92	97	83
September	67	156	109	133	100	135	81	98	105	96	105	119	103
October	80	172	109	121	103	133	88	106	107	97	110	122	102
November													
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1975 1st quarter	83.2	104.2	101.2	119.9	95.9	119.3	88.6	98.7	110.3	104.3	104.8	120.5	100.4
2nd quarter	80.7	104.6	99.0	119.8	91.6	113.2	70.8	90.8	107.0	103.5	104.9	112.8	99.9
3rd quarter	79.5	105.0	99.3	123.7	92.3	112.5	66.6	89.2	104.4	100.2	99.4	111.7	98.0
4th quarter	81.0	110.8	104.7	120.8	88.2	119.9	70.8	90.2	102.3	99.9	95.4	107.3	99.5
1976 1st quarter	78.2	128.4	101.0	114.0	94.6	124.2	79.9	94.2	102.2	98.8	97.8	108.2	99.3
2nd quarter	75.6	148.4	106.4	122.7	96.7	126.6	85.1	96.8	104.1	99.0	104.0	111.8	99.0
3rd quarter	72.8	147.6	102.9	126.1	96.3	127.7	81.6	94.3	102.8	95.7	104.3	113.2	97.3
1975 July	79	104	99	123	89	112	67	91	105	101	101	112	98
August	80	104	99	121	95	109	67	89	104	100	99	112	99
September	80	107	100	127	92	117	66	88	104	100	98	111	97
October	82	107	103	122	93	119	77	92	103	100	96	108	101
November	81	112	104	120	85	119	74	89	102	100	95	107	99
December	80	113	106	121	87	122	61	89	102	100	95	106	99
1976 January	82	124	99	109	91	121	86	95	102	99	96	107	99
February	78	129	101	112	94	124	78	94	102	98	98	108	100
March	75	132	103	120	98	127	75	93	103	99	100	109	99
April	76	147	107	124	99	126	82	96	104	100	103	111	99
May	76	147	108	120	92	126	101	108	104	99	104	112	100
June	74	151	105	125	98	128	73	87	104	98	105	112	98
July	73	135	103	125	95	125	82	97	103	96	104	112	98
August	73	148	103	124	91	126	85	91	103	96	104	113	97
September	72	160	103	129	103	132	78	94	103	95	104	114	97
October	73	166	104	118	103	127	82	104	103	94	104	114	96
November													
December													

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1971	100.2	100.5	99.7	93.6	100.6	103.0	105.4	108.1	107.0	109.8	103.0	97.3	99.8
1972	104.2	102.2	107.5	95.7	102.9	104.5	107.8	115.2	115.1	115.3	113.5	102.6	104.3
1973	107.1	104.6	111.2	103.2	108.6	101.1	114.6	126.0	123.7	129.5	132.6	112.1	116.6
1974	102.5	95.5	113.8	103.9	99.2	94.9	112.2	116.6	108.3	129.5	112.1	108.8	114.5
1975	96.2	87.8	109.8	94.7	93.8	92.9	112.2	107.7	99.5	120.5	110.3	95.7	105.5
Unadjusted													
1975 July	84	70	107	88	82	84	111	99	97	102	99	90	97
August	82	67	107	75	82	79	101	95	85	112	93	83	86
September	94	84	111	95	94	97	124	111	105	119	117	99	117
October	98	90	110	98	105	105	130	115	106	127	121	102	111
November	102	98	110	100	108	105	117	114	102	132	125	100	117
December	91	81	107	80	86	95	90	100	87	121	99	86	102
1976 January	93	84	108	91	96	97	102	103	94	116	106	92	100
February	102	97	109	97	101	102	117	111	100	128	116	99	114
March	101	96	108	99	99	102	116	114	105	128	114	99	115
April	95	89	104	87	93	91	104	109	102	120	106	95	107
May	105	105	105	96	99	96	105	114	106	126	114	101	112
June	93	86	104	88	96	100	100	110	107	115	110	98	111
July	89	81	101	82	85	87	106	104	97	115	99	92	98
August	79	65	101	77	85	83	100	100	89	118	95	85	91
September	91	81	107	93	100	101	128	115	106	128	121	100	127
October	103	98	110	101	107	105	129	113	105	127	129	106	125
November													
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1975 1st quarter	102.4	95.7	113.2	103.4	94.1	89.9	117.1	111.9	103.2	125.6	112.1	101.1	109.2
2nd quarter	92.8	83.9	107.3	94.4	93.7	90.0	109.8	105.6	98.4	116.9	109.5	94.8	103.0
3rd quarter	95.3	85.6	111.1	91.3	92.8	93.4	111.7	106.0	98.1	118.3	108.5	93.1	104.5
4th quarter	94.3	86.1	107.7	89.9	94.5	98.2	110.0	107.4	98.5	121.3	111.1	93.8	105.3
1976 1st quarter	96.0	88.3	108.4	92.5	98.5	98.6	110.7	109.6	101.6	122.0	110.4	96.2	109.8
2nd quarter	95.0	89.5	103.8	91.1	94.7	93.8	106.6	108.3	100.6	120.5	109.8	98.3	109.6
3rd quarter	95.2	89.0	105.3	89.1	97.1	98.0	110.8	111.2	100.2	128.3	110.7	95.2	110.1
1975 July	98	90	112	93	93	93	113	106	100	116	110	94	104
August	92	80	111	89	93	93	111	104	95	118	108	92	99
September	96	87	110	92	92	93	111	107	99	120	108	94	110
October	93	83	108	91	94	98	111	108	99	121	111	95	103
November	97	89	108	91	96	98	109	106	97	121	112	93	109
December	94	86	107	88	93	98	110	108	99	122	110	93	105
1976 January	94	86	108	95	104	99	115	106	99	115	111	96	107
February	98	91	110	92	99	99	110	111	102	126	112	97	111
March	96	89	107	91	93	99	107	112	104	125	108	96	112
April	95	88	106	90	95	94	104	108	102	119	110	99	109
May	102	101	104	98	99	94	113	109	100	123	116	99	112
June	88	80	102	86	90	94	102	108	99	120	104	96	108
July	105	105	105	86	96	98	108	112	100	132	110	96	105
August	88	78	106	92	97	98	110	110	100	124	111	95	106
September	92	84	106	90	98	98	114	111	100	129	112	95	119
October	97	90	107	94	96	98	111	106	97	120	119	98	115
November													
December													

See footnote on page 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and foot-wear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	238	57	73	108	363	99	264
1971	100.1	102.7	108.3	107.1	103.8	100.7	100.4	98.6	98.3	97.5	99.5	99.2	103.2	97.7
1972	102.4	109.9	118.5	121.9	105.9	105.0	107.7	96.4	98.0	98.2	94.4	101.1	102.2	100.7
1973	110.8	118.9	110.8	140.9	111.3	109.3	120.7	104.5	108.4	103.9	102.8	109.4	109.6	109.4
1974	107.9	116.6	97.1	135.0	108.8	110.5	119.3	103.5	105.4	103.3	102.6	104.8	105.2	104.6
1975	102.6	111.0	80.3	128.6	107.9	108.9	110.5	100.6	100.2	100.8	100.8	98.1	108.9	94.0
Unadjusted														
1975 July	92.1	104	59	111	103	109	104	92	93	91	93	84	82	84
August	85.9	99	65	104	97	105	97	86	90	86	85	77	74	78
September	102.8	117	77	133	120	115	116	101	102	101	100	94	92	95
October	107.7	119	78	136	127	115	118	102	101	105	101	104	113	100
November	110.3	119	89	140	119	115	116	105	102	107	105	108	126	102
December	100.0	103	78	117	90	107	103	99	101	95	101	98	132	85
1976 January	100.7	104	78	120	99	98	107	94	94	98	91	103	122	96
February	108.5	111	96	127	111	101	113	100	99	104	98	113	141	102
March	111.6	113	92	131	110	108	113	111	118	104	111	111	130	104
April	101.5	107	77	115	100	109	110	95	95	99	93	102	115	97
May	106.2	113	102	124	103	115	114	101	102	104	98	105	107	104
June	101.4	111	85	118	99	115	114	99	103	97	99	96	88	99
July	94.3	106	72	110	102	112	107	91	95	92	88	88	84	90
August	88.7	100	55	105	99	107	100	85	91	85	81	84	77	86
September	105.6	119	67	137	122	118	119	99	104	99	95	101	96	103
October	110.1	122	92	147	128	113	121	101	105	105	96	108	113	106
November														
December														
Seasonally adjusted														
1975 1st quarter	106.7	115.4	89.9	139.2	111.1	108.7	115.5	103.8	102.6	105.1	103.7	102.5	111.0	99.3
2nd quarter	101.5	109.6	68.8	129.7	105.8	107.5	110.0	101.0	99.8	100.0	102.2	96.2	108.0	91.8
3rd quarter	100.5	109.6	83.5	124.9	108.0	108.6	107.7	99.2	100.3	98.8	98.9	95.0	105.6	91.1
4th quarter	101.7	109.4	78.8	120.7	106.8	110.9	109.0	98.5	98.2	99.3	98.2	98.5	110.9	93.9
1976 1st quarter	103.3	109.6	80.9	124.9	107.3	105.2	112.1	98.3	98.1	100.3	97.0	102.2	113.3	98.1
2nd quarter	104.1	110.9	82.8	121.6	103.4	112.2	112.9	99.2	103.3	98.7	97.4	102.5	110.9	99.4
3rd quarter	103.4	111.9	82.8	126.7	108.9	111.3	111.1	97.5	102.7	98.3	94.3	101.4	109.0	98.5
1975 July	100.9	110	88	127	108	108	107	100	100	101	100	95	105	92
August	99.1	108	77	125	108	108	106	98	100	97	98	93	104	89
September	101.3	110	85	124	108	110	110	99	100	99	99	97	108	92
October	102.0	109	70	121	108	110	110	99	99	100	99	99	111	94
November	102.2	110	81	121	107	111	109	99	98	101	99	99	111	95
December	101.1	109	85	120	105	112	108	97	98	97	97	98	111	93
1976 January	102.5	109	75	126	113	103	112	98	97	100	96	101	107	99
February	104.0	110	84	126	107	104	113	99	98	102	97	103	118	98
March	103.4	110	84	123	103	109	111	98	99	99	98	102	114	98
April	104.1	111	75	122	103	113	113	100	103	100	98	102	113	98
May	106.6	113	93	125	109	112	113	101	103	104	98	106	110	105
June	101.5	109	80	119	99	112	113	97	104	92	96	99	110	95
July	103.5	113	109	126	107	112	111	99	102	103	95	100	107	97
August	102.4	110	66	126	109	110	110	96	103	95	94	101	107	99
September	104.2	113	74	128	110	112	113	97	103	97	94	103	113	100
October	104.1	112	83	131	109	108	113	98	103	100	94	103	111	100
November														
December														

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

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1970=100

	Gross domestic product (2)	Em- ployed labour force (3)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1968	96.3	100.4	95.9	97.2	101.4	95.9	96.0	99.0	97.0	111.2	117.5	94.6	98.0	98.7	99.3
1969	98.2	100.4	97.8	99.8	101.5	98.3	99.6	100.3	99.3	104.0	106.5	97.7	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.5	98.3	103.3	100.5	96.9	103.7	99.7	96.8	103.0	100.0	96.8	103.3	91.3	94.4	96.7
1972	104.5	99.0	105.6	102.7	94.6	108.6	102.4	93.7	109.3	84.1	92.7	90.7	91.4	87.4	104.6
1973	110.4	101.0	109.3	110.3	95.8	115.1	111.0	94.2	117.8	92.6	88.4	104.8	100.0	87.3	114.5
1974	109.5	101.4	108.0	106.4	95.6	111.3	108.2	94.4	114.6	78.8	85.3	92.4	91.7	85.9	106.8
1975	107.2	100.8	106.4	101.2	92.3	109.6	101.7	90.3	112.6	86.0	85.8	100.2	78.6	84.2	93.3
Seasonally adjusted															
1966 1st quarter	90.8	102.5	88.6	90.9	106.1	85.7	90.0	102.9	87.5	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.0	94.6
2nd quarter	91.2	102.4	89.1	91.0	106.0	85.8	89.6	102.9	87.1	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.1	93.6
3rd quarter	91.3	102.4	89.2	91.2	105.7	86.3	90.1	102.8	87.6	112.2	137.8	81.4	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter	90.6	101.5	89.3	89.3	104.7	85.3	87.2	101.8	85.7	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.2	89.2
1967 1st quarter	91.3	101.0	90.4	90.5	103.8	87.2	88.6	100.8	87.9	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.4	90.2
2nd quarter	92.2	101.0	91.3	91.4	103.1	88.7	89.5	100.0	89.5	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.1	90.7
3rd quarter	92.6	101.0	91.7	91.5	102.5	89.3	89.7	99.3	90.3	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	93.8	100.7	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.9	92.4	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.2	100.5	95.7	96.2	101.5	94.8	94.6	98.7	95.8	115.7	124.2	93.2	94.0	98.8	95.1
2nd quarter	95.9	100.4	95.5	97.0	101.3	95.8	95.7	98.7	97.0	111.2	119.0	93.4	97.3	98.7	98.6
3rd quarter	96.4	100.4	96.0	97.6	101.3	96.3	96.5	99.1	97.4	109.0	115.0	94.8	99.9	98.7	101.2
4th quarter	96.8	100.5	96.3	98.1	101.6	96.6	97.3	99.5	97.8	108.8	111.7	97.4	100.6	98.6	102.0
1969 1st quarter	97.5	100.5	97.0	99.1	101.7	97.4	98.4	99.9	98.5	107.9	109.1	98.9	101.1	99.0	102.1
2nd quarter	98.4	100.4	98.0	100.5	101.7	98.8	100.3	100.3	100.0	105.6	107.4	98.3	103.4	99.3	104.1
3rd quarter	98.5	100.4	98.1	100.0	101.4	98.6	99.8	100.4	99.4	104.9	105.5	99.4	97.5	99.3	98.2
4th quarter	98.5	100.3	98.2	99.7	101.2	98.5	99.8	100.6	99.2	97.7	103.9	94.0	99.2	99.7	99.5
1970 1st quarter	99.1	100.4	98.7	99.4	100.7	98.7	99.5	100.4	99.1	103.0	102.1	100.9	99.0	100.0	99.0
2nd quarter	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.7	100.3	99.4	99.5	100.3	99.2	102.5	100.7	101.8	102.2	100.5	101.7
3rd quarter	100.5	99.9	100.6	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.1	99.9	100.2	100.9	99.2	101.7	100.0	100.1	99.9
4th quarter	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.5	99.2	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.4	93.6	97.9	95.6	98.8	99.4	99.4
1971 1st quarter	100.2	98.6	101.6	99.9	98.7	101.2	99.3	98.9	100.4	104.0	97.7	106.4	95.7	98.5	97.2
2nd quarter	101.4	98.6	102.8	101.0	97.3	103.8	100.2	97.3	103.0	103.7	97.2	106.7	91.6	95.2	96.2
3rd quarter	101.9	97.9	104.1	100.7	96.3	104.6	99.9	96.2	103.8	101.4	96.7	104.9	91.8	93.0	98.7
4th quarter	102.5	97.9	104.7	100.4	95.3	105.4	99.4	94.9	104.7	90.8	95.8	94.8	86.0	90.7	94.8
1972 1st quarter	101.3	98.5	102.8	97.6	94.6	103.2	98.0	94.0	104.3	46.3	94.5	49.0	81.9	88.5	92.5
2nd quarter	104.6	98.6	106.1	103.3	94.5	109.3	101.9	93.7	108.8	97.1	93.0	104.4	92.1	87.4	105.4
3rd quarter	105.2	99.1	106.2	103.8	94.5	109.8	103.0	93.6	110.0	96.0	92.0	104.3	93.2	86.8	107.4
4th quarter	106.9	99.7	107.2	106.1	94.7	112.0	106.7	93.4	114.2	97.1	91.4	106.2	98.2	86.8	113.1
1973 1st quarter	110.5	100.9	109.5	110.4	95.4	115.7	110.5	93.8	117.8	99.0	90.5	109.4	101.0	87.5	115.4
2nd quarter	109.8	100.9	108.8	109.9	95.7	114.8	110.6	94.1	117.5	95.5	89.2	107.1	101.1	87.6	115.4
3rd quarter	110.6	101.1	109.4	110.6	95.9	115.3	111.5	94.2	118.4	93.8	87.7	107.0	100.2	87.4	114.6
4th quarter	110.7	101.2	109.4	110.3	96.0	114.9	111.3	94.6	117.7	82.0	86.0	95.3	97.8	86.7	112.8
1974 1st quarter	107.6	100.9	106.6	104.3	95.8	108.9	107.0	94.4	113.3	53.3	85.0	62.7	90.3	85.8	105.2
2nd quarter	110.0	101.3	108.6	108.2	95.7	113.1	110.1	94.6	116.4	86.1	85.1	101.2	93.2	85.6	108.9
3rd quarter	111.0	101.8	109.0	108.2	95.7	113.1	109.9	94.6	116.2	88.0	85.4	103.0	95.1	86.0	110.6
4th quarter	109.4	101.5	107.8	104.9	95.0	110.4	106.0	93.9	112.9	87.7	85.6	102.5	88.3	86.3	102.3
1975 1st quarter	109.3	100.9	108.3	104.7	94.0	111.4	106.1	92.6	114.6	87.3	85.9	101.6	91.0	86.0	105.8
2nd quarter	106.9	101.0	105.8	100.3	92.8	108.1	100.5	90.8	110.7	85.4	86.1	99.2	75.7	85.2	88.8
3rd quarter	106.1	100.8	105.3	99.6	91.5	108.9	99.7	89.3	111.6	84.4	85.7	98.5	72.1	83.5	86.3
4th quarter	106.5	100.5	106.0	100.4	90.7	110.7	100.4	88.3	113.7	86.8	85.4	101.6	75.5	82.0	92.1
1976 1st quarter	108.1	99.9	108.2	101.9	90.1	113.1	101.8	87.7	116.1	88.0	84.9	103.7	83.4	80.9	103.1
2nd quarter	107.7	100.0	107.7	102.1	89.9	113.6	103.2	87.6	117.8	89.8	84.2	106.7	88.0	80.2	109.7
3rd quarter	108.0			101.6	89.9	113.0	102.6	87.9	116.7	87.4	84.2	103.8	84.7	80.3	105.5
4th quarter															

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

⁽²⁾See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 3 on page 6.

⁽³⁾The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970=100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1968.....	81.2	97.6	93.4	102.9	97.0	106.1	97.1	103.0	94.3	91.5	108.1	84.6
1969.....	97.1	99.1	98.0	106.9	99.3	107.7	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.0	103.9	92.4
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	100.8	96.7	104.2	100.2	97.5	102.8	100.6	92.6	108.6	103.9	98.0	108.2
1972.....	100.4	92.1	109.0	104.2	93.9	111.0	102.9	88.6	116.1	111.4	91.1	122.3
1973.....	111.3	92.6	120.2	107.1	95.0	112.7	108.6	87.9	123.5	118.1	88.4	133.8
1974.....	109.8	94.2	116.6	102.5	94.5	108.5	99.2	85.8	115.6	118.6	88.7	133.7
1975.....	106.0	90.4	117.3	96.2	90.6	106.2	93.8	78.5	119.5	120.4	89.9	133.9
Seasonally adjusted												
1966 1st quarter.....	83.8	99.7	84.1	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.4	77.2	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter.....	84.1	100.1	84.0	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.1	77.9	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.6	84.9	101.6	101.4	100.1	85.8	112.9	76.0	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter.....	85.7	100.1	85.6	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.7	74.1	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.6	86.1	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.7	76.9	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.1	88.4	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.5	78.0	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.6	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.5	80.5	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.2	90.5	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.3	85.9	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter.....	88.7	97.6	90.9	99.5	96.8	102.8	95.6	102.3	93.5	88.6	109.9	80.6
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.4	93.8	100.8	96.7	104.2	95.5	102.6	93.1	92.1	108.8	84.7
3rd quarter.....	92.2	97.6	94.5	104.7	97.0	107.9	98.3	103.2	95.3	93.3	107.5	86.8
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.8	94.6	106.6	97.6	109.2	99.0	104.0	95.2	91.9	106.2	86.5
1969 1st quarter.....	94.2	98.3	95.8	103.7	98.5	105.3	100.2	104.7	95.7	96.3	105.2	91.5
2nd quarter.....	97.6	99.0	98.6	109.6	99.2	110.5	102.1	105.1	97.1	97.0	104.4	92.9
3rd quarter.....	97.7	99.3	98.4	110.3	99.4	111.0	99.2	104.6	94.8	94.4	103.7	91.0
4th quarter.....	99.0	99.9	99.1	104.0	100.1	103.9	99.3	104.0	95.5	96.4	102.3	94.2
1970 1st quarter.....	99.5	100.1	99.4	103.6	100.0	103.6	98.8	102.6	96.3	100.8	101.3	99.5
2nd quarter.....	98.6	100.1	98.5	100.2	100.0	100.2	99.5	101.1	98.4	99.6	100.5	99.1
3rd quarter.....	101.2	100.0	101.2	93.3	99.9	93.4	101.1	99.0	102.1	100.1	99.5	100.6
4th quarter.....	100.6	99.8	100.8	102.8	100.0	102.8	100.6	97.3	103.4	99.3	98.7	100.6
1971 1st quarter.....	99.7	99.4	100.3	95.7	99.7	98.0	100.8	95.9	105.1	100.0	97.9	102.1
2nd quarter.....	101.7	97.6	104.2	103.5	98.1	105.5	100.2	93.0	107.7	104.3	97.0	107.5
3rd quarter.....	101.5	95.7	106.1	101.7	96.8	105.0	100.8	91.6	110.0	105.2	95.2	110.5
4th quarter.....	100.5	93.9	107.0	100.0	95.1	105.2	100.7	90.0	111.9	106.0	93.8	113.0
1972 1st quarter.....	99.1	92.8	106.8	96.6	94.0	102.8	96.3	88.9	108.3	103.5	92.4	112.0
2nd quarter.....	99.7	92.1	108.3	104.1	93.7	111.1	102.5	88.7	115.6	114.8	91.4	125.6
3rd quarter.....	99.7	91.9	108.5	105.4	93.8	112.4	105.3	88.4	119.1	115.5	90.6	127.5
4th quarter.....	103.2	91.5	112.8	110.9	94.0	118.0	107.6	88.3	121.9	111.8	89.9	124.4
1973 1st quarter.....	110.8	91.9	120.6	107.8	94.6	114.0	111.2	88.6	125.5	116.1	89.3	130.0
2nd quarter.....	110.4	92.3	119.6	105.2	95.0	110.7	109.9	88.1	124.7	116.8	88.4	132.1
3rd quarter.....	111.5	92.6	120.4	108.1	95.3	113.4	106.7	87.6	121.8	116.8	88.0	132.7
4th quarter.....	112.4	93.5	120.2	107.4	95.0	113.1	106.8	87.2	122.5	122.9	87.7	140.1
1974 1st quarter.....	107.3	93.5	114.8	97.4	94.3	103.3	97.8	86.8	112.7	109.0	87.8	124.1
2nd quarter.....	109.8	94.2	116.6	105.1	94.5	111.2	104.7	86.6	120.9	116.0	88.5	131.1
3rd quarter.....	111.7	94.8	117.8	105.2	94.6	111.2	101.3	85.8	118.1	123.1	88.9	138.5
4th quarter.....	110.5	94.1	117.4	102.2	94.6	108.0	92.9	83.8	110.9	126.3	89.6	141.0
1975 1st quarter.....	110.3	92.9	118.7	102.4	93.5	109.5	94.1	81.0	116.2	122.3	89.9	136.0
2nd quarter.....	107.0	91.1	117.5	92.8	91.4	101.5	93.7	78.9	118.8	119.2	90.0	132.4
3rd quarter.....	104.4	89.4	116.8	95.3	89.3	106.7	92.8	77.4	119.9	116.7	90.2	129.4
4th quarter.....	102.3	88.0	116.3	94.3	88.0	107.2	94.5	76.5	123.5	123.4	89.6	137.7
1976 1st quarter.....	102.2	87.2	117.2	96.0	87.6	109.6	98.5	76.7	128.4	126.5	89.0	142.1
2nd quarter.....	104.1	87.0	119.7	95.0	87.5	108.6	94.7	76.8	123.3	121.0	88.0	137.5
3rd quarter.....	102.8	86.8	118.4	95.2	88.4	107.7	97.1	77.0	126.1	119.6	87.4	136.8
4th quarter.....												

See footnote⁽¹⁾ on page 53.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 52

1970-100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1967	86.4	85.5	84.4	1970 1st quarter	96.8	96.9	96.7
1968	89.4	87.4	86.7	2nd quarter	99.0	99.2	99.2
1969	92.7	91.2	91.0	3rd quarter	100.7	100.9	101.0
				4th quarter	103.5	102.9	103.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	1971 1st quarter	106.4	106.4	105.8
1971	110.3	108.7	108.2	2nd quarter	108.6	107.8	108.0
1972	121.5	117.7	116.9	3rd quarter	111.9	109.7	108.7
				4th quarter	114.2	110.8	110.1
1973	132.5	127.8	126.6	1972 1st quarter	118.8	116.7	116.0
1974	162.9	153.7	153.0	2nd quarter	119.2	115.6	114.8
1975	196.3	203.2	203.6	3rd quarter	122.7	118.2	117.3
				4th quarter	125.2	120.2	119.6
Seasonally adjusted				1973 1st quarter	129.4	122.2	121.9
1968 1st quarter	83.1	83.7	81.5	2nd quarter	129.3	124.9	123.4
2nd quarter	84.0	85.1	82.9	3rd quarter	133.6	130.0	128.4
3rd quarter	84.4	83.4	81.9	4th quarter	137.7	133.9	132.7
4th quarter	84.8	84.1	83.3	1974 1st quarter	141.2	145.2	144.3
1967 1st quarter	85.7	84.1	83.0	2nd quarter	144.5	145.4	144.2
2nd quarter	85.7	84.3	83.2	3rd quarter	158.6	155.8	155.3
3rd quarter	87.0	86.9	85.7	4th quarter	166.8	168.3	168.1
4th quarter	87.3	86.8	85.6	1975 1st quarter	180.0	188.5	187.6
1968 1st quarter	88.1	87.0	85.8	2nd quarter	191.8	198.2	199.0
2nd quarter	88.5	87.2	86.2	3rd quarter	202.1	210.6	211.8
3rd quarter	90.1	87.1	86.6	4th quarter	211.5	215.3	216.2
4th quarter	90.8	88.4	88.1	1976 1st quarter	214.3	220.4	220.9
1969 1st quarter	91.6	90.4	90.0	2nd quarter	221.8	226.8	228.8
2nd quarter	92.6	90.7	90.3				
3rd quarter	92.9	90.7	90.7				
4th quarter	93.8	93.0	92.9				

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 53

1970-100

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Annual average	79.5	82.9	82.9	83.1	88.4	100.0	108.6	112.9	122.5	149.1	197.4	
1st quarter	77.6	81.5	82.6	81.8	86.1	95.4	107.5	111.8	115.6	133.4	179.4	215.2
2nd quarter	78.8	82.8	82.5	82.2	86.7	98.9	107.9	111.8	120.3	139.9	192.5	218.3
3rd quarter	80.4	83.2	83.3	83.5	89.0	101.6	109.2	114.1	124.1	153.1	205.6	
4th quarter	81.1	84.1	83.2	85.0	91.8	104.1	109.9	115.3	130.1	170.4	212.4	
January	76.7	81.1	83.0	81.9	85.8	94.2	106.2	109.8	115.0	132.5	176.6	215.4
February	77.7	81.3	82.6	81.8	86.0	95.4	107.6	111.2	115.2	133.4	178.2	214.6
March	78.4	82.0	82.3	81.7	86.5	96.7	108.6	111.2	116.6	134.2	183.3	215.5
April	78.5	82.2	82.5	81.7	86.6	98.0	108.1	111.5	118.6	136.8	188.5	215.7
May	78.7	83.2	82.2	82.1	86.6	98.9	107.6	111.6	120.6	139.1	192.2	218.2
June	79.3	83.0	82.7	82.7	86.8	99.8	107.9	112.2	121.8	143.6	196.8	220.9
July	80.2	83.3	83.0	83.2	87.8	100.9	109.0	113.2	122.7	148.2	202.2	225.5
August	80.5	82.9	83.3	83.5	89.0	101.7	109.1	114.2	124.1	153.0	206.2	
September	80.6	83.5	83.7	83.7	90.2	102.2	109.6	114.8	125.5	158.2	208.3	
October	81.0	84.0	83.8	84.2	90.8	102.9	109.8	115.3	127.5	164.8	209.2	
November	81.1	84.4	83.2	85.2	91.8	104.2	110.1	115.4	130.5	171.6	213.4	
December	81.2	83.8	82.6	85.6	92.9	105.1	109.7	115.3	132.2	174.7	214.6	

⁽¹⁾For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

⁽³⁾In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽²⁾	Petro- leum ⁽³⁾	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (2)(4)	Petro- leum (3)(4)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1970.....	331.4	154.5	147.6	17.6	9.3	2.4	331.0	154.3	147.4	17.6	9.3	2.4
1971.....	325.7	137.1	148.8	28.4	9.7	1.7	327.6	137.8	150.0	28.4	9.7	1.7
1972 ⁽⁶⁾	332.7	120.5	159.6	40.3	10.5	1.8	332.1	119.9	159.6	40.3	10.5	1.8
1973 ⁽⁶⁾	347.9	130.8	161.6	43.6	9.9	2.0	348.4	131.0	161.9	43.6	9.9	2.0
1974.....	332.2	116.0	150.1	52.1	11.9	2.1	332.6	115.8	150.7	52.1	11.9	2.1
1975.....	319.7	110.1	134.4	54.5	10.8	1.9	320.9	118.8	134.9	54.5	10.8	1.9
Unadjusted												
1973 October.....	29.3	11.1	13.4	4.1	0.6	0.1	371.5	135.4	175.0	50.5	9.0	1.6
November ⁽⁶⁾	31.7	11.9	14.1	4.7	0.8	0.2	362.1	141.8	161.2	47.4	10.2	1.5
*December ⁽⁶⁾	35.8	13.2	15.8	5.5	1.0	0.3	322.8	118.0	141.3	51.5	9.8	2.2
1974 January ⁽⁶⁾	28.0	8.4	12.8	5.5	1.0	0.3	309.3	98.6	148.4	48.4	11.0	2.9
February ⁽⁶⁾	26.1	6.6	13.2	4.9	1.1	0.3	288.9	77.3	148.9	48.2	11.2	3.3
*March ⁽⁶⁾	33.3	10.4	16.1	5.3	1.3	0.2	311.9	98.0	148.4	51.8	11.4	2.3
April.....	26.5	9.3	11.7	4.4	1.0	0.1	331.3	121.0	148.3	48.7	12.1	1.2
May.....	24.9	9.7	10.4	3.8	0.9	0.1	341.0	129.2	148.7	49.5	12.5	1.1
*June.....	27.0	10.8	12.0	3.1	1.0	0.1	334.7	126.0	145.1	49.9	12.3	1.4
July.....	21.6	8.4	9.3	3.0	0.8	0.1	347.0	124.7	152.9	55.5	12.5	1.4
August.....	20.4	7.5	9.2	2.8	0.8	0.1	344.0	124.7	153.4	51.9	12.1	1.9
*September.....	28.9	11.5	13.0	3.4	0.9	0.1	349.8	125.6	153.8	56.0	11.9	2.5
October.....	29.3	10.5	12.8	5.0	0.9	0.1	353.3	122.2	156.7	60.0	12.6	1.8
November.....	30.7	10.8	13.3	5.4	1.0	0.2	343.9	123.3	153.0	53.1	12.0	2.5
*December.....	35.5	12.1	16.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	335.7	117.8	152.5	51.4	11.3	2.7
1975 January.....	29.2	9.6	12.6	5.7	1.0	0.3	329.5	117.8	147.0	51.8	10.5	2.4
February.....	29.7	11.1	12.0	5.3	1.0	0.3	329.4	129.9	134.0	52.9	10.5	2.1
*March.....	34.5	13.9	13.5	5.7	1.2	0.2	323.5	129.6	125.2	55.9	11.0	1.8
April.....	27.2	9.8	11.6	4.8	0.9	0.1	344.5	127.5	150.2	53.9	11.5	1.4
May.....	23.4	9.1	9.4	4.1	0.7	0.1	319.4	120.9	133.9	53.5	9.4	1.7
*June.....	25.2	9.9	11.4	3.1	0.7	0.1	319.5	117.8	138.7	51.7	9.6	1.5
July.....	19.2	7.4	8.3	2.8	0.6	0.1	317.9	117.3	137.4	51.6	9.9	1.7
August.....	17.8	6.7	7.7	2.6	0.7	0.1	311.6	118.9	130.0	49.9	10.4	2.4
*September.....	26.7	10.3	11.8	3.5	1.0	0.1	330.3	117.1	142.3	57.3	11.4	2.2
October.....	26.0	9.5	10.7	4.7	0.9	0.2	318.6	116.3	130.9	56.5	12.0	2.9
November.....	27.6	10.0	10.8	5.8	0.9	0.1	311.3	117.5	122.0	57.9	11.8	2.1
*December.....	35.4	13.0	14.6	6.4	1.2	0.2	321.4	120.1	128.2	60.2	11.7	1.2
1976 January.....	28.3	9.9	10.7	6.4	1.0	0.3	316.4	123.0	123.5	57.9	10.2	1.8
February.....	30.8	11.5	11.8	6.3	1.0	0.2	335.8	129.7	132.2	61.5	10.4	2.0
*March.....	35.8	13.2	14.6	6.5	1.3	0.2	337.0	124.3	136.5	63.0	11.1	2.1
April.....	26.1	9.0	10.7	5.2	1.0	0.2	331.8	118.4	139.7	57.9	12.8	3.0
May.....	23.2	9.0	9.0	4.2	0.9	0.1	323.5	121.4	133.2	54.4	12.1	2.4
*June.....	25.7	10.1	11.4	3.1	1.0	0.1	331.3	124.4	141.0	51.1	12.4	2.4
July.....	19.8	7.7	8.4	2.8	0.8	0.1	333.7	128.2	139.7	50.8	13.4	1.6
August.....	18.7	6.8	7.9	2.9	1.0	0.1	321.3	115.8	134.0	54.8	14.9	1.8
*September.....	27.0	10.3	11.5	3.8	1.3	0.1	336.1	117.3	139.2	62.4	16.1	1.1
October.....	25.4	9.4	9.8	5.1	1.0	0.1	315.6	118.0	121.2	60.5	14.0	1.9
November.....												
December.....												

⁽¹⁾Revised basis. Details of changes are given in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1976* and in *Energy Trends*, August 1976.

⁽²⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 58.

⁽³⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected.

⁽⁵⁾The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

⁽⁶⁾The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 55

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽²⁾	Petro- leum ⁽³⁾	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (2)(4)	Petro- leum (3)(4)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1970.....	198.0	92.3	88.2	10.5	5.6	1.4	197.8	92.2	88.1	10.5	5.6	1.4
1971.....	194.9	82.0	89.0	17.0	5.8	1.1	195.8	82.3	89.6	17.0	5.8	1.1
1972 ⁽⁵⁾	198.8	72.0	95.4	24.0	6.3	1.1	198.5	71.7	95.4	24.0	6.3	1.1
1973 ⁽⁶⁾	207.9	78.2	96.6	26.0	5.9	1.2	208.2	78.3	96.8	26.0	5.9	1.2
1974.....	198.6	69.3	89.7	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.8	69.1	90.1	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.1	70.6	80.3	32.6	6.4	1.2	191.8	71.0	80.6	32.6	6.4	1.2
Unadjusted												
1973 October.....	17.5	6.6	8.0	2.4	0.4	0.1	222.0	80.9	104.6	30.2	5.4	0.9
November ⁽⁶⁾	18.9	7.1	8.6	2.8	0.4	0.1	216.4	84.8	96.3	28.3	6.1	0.9
*December ⁽⁶⁾	21.4	7.9	9.5	3.2	0.6	0.2	192.9	70.5	84.4	30.8	5.9	1.3
1974 January ⁽⁶⁾	16.7	5.0	7.6	3.3	0.6	0.2	184.8	58.9	88.7	28.9	6.6	1.7
February ⁽⁶⁾	15.7	3.9	8.0	3.0	0.6	0.2	172.7	46.2	89.0	28.8	6.7	2.0
*March ⁽⁶⁾	19.9	6.2	9.5	3.2	0.8	0.2	186.4	58.5	88.7	31.0	6.8	1.4
April.....	15.8	5.6	7.0	2.6	0.6	—	198.0	72.3	88.7	29.1	7.2	0.7
May.....	14.8	5.8	6.2	2.2	0.6	—	203.8	77.2	88.8	29.6	7.5	0.7
*June.....	16.1	6.4	7.1	1.9	0.6	0.1	200.0	75.3	86.7	29.8	7.4	0.8
July.....	12.9	5.0	5.6	1.8	0.5	—	207.4	74.5	91.4	33.2	7.5	0.8
August.....	12.2	4.5	5.5	1.7	0.4	0.1	205.6	74.6	91.7	31.0	7.2	1.1
*September.....	17.3	6.9	7.7	2.0	0.6	0.1	209.1	75.1	91.9	33.5	7.1	1.5
October.....	17.5	6.2	7.7	3.0	0.5	0.1	211.2	73.0	93.7	35.9	7.5	1.1
November.....	18.4	6.5	8.0	3.2	0.6	0.1	205.5	73.7	91.4	31.7	7.2	1.5
*December.....	21.3	7.3	9.8	3.3	0.7	0.2	200.6	70.4	91.1	30.7	6.8	1.6
1975 January.....	17.5	5.7	7.5	3.5	0.6	0.2	196.9	70.4	87.8	31.0	6.3	1.4
February.....	17.8	6.6	7.2	3.2	0.6	0.2	196.8	77.6	80.1	31.6	6.3	1.2
*March.....	20.6	8.3	8.0	3.4	0.8	0.1	193.3	77.4	74.8	33.4	6.6	1.1
April.....	16.2	5.8	6.9	2.9	0.5	0.1	205.9	76.2	89.7	32.2	6.9	0.9
May.....	14.0	5.4	5.7	2.4	0.4	0.1	190.9	72.3	80.0	32.0	5.6	1.0
*June.....	15.0	5.9	6.8	1.8	0.5	—	190.9	70.4	82.8	30.9	5.9	0.9
July.....	11.5	4.5	5.0	1.6	0.4	—	190.0	70.1	82.1	30.9	5.9	1.0
August.....	10.6	4.0	4.5	1.6	0.4	0.1	186.2	71.1	77.7	29.8	6.2	1.4
*September.....	16.0	6.2	7.1	2.1	0.5	0.1	197.5	70.0	85.1	34.3	6.8	1.3
October.....	15.5	5.7	6.4	2.8	0.5	0.1	190.4	69.5	78.2	33.8	7.2	1.7
November.....	16.5	6.0	6.4	3.5	0.5	0.1	186.1	70.2	73.0	34.6	7.0	1.3
*December.....	21.2	7.8	8.8	3.8	0.7	0.1	192.1	71.8	76.6	36.0	7.0	0.7
1976 January.....	16.9	5.9	6.4	3.8	0.6	0.2	189.1	73.5	73.8	34.6	6.1	1.1
February.....	18.4	6.9	7.1	3.7	0.6	0.1	200.7	77.5	79.0	36.8	6.2	1.2
*March.....	21.4	7.9	8.7	3.9	0.8	0.1	201.4	74.3	81.5	37.7	6.6	1.3
April.....	15.6	5.4	6.4	3.1	0.6	0.1	198.3	70.8	83.5	34.6	7.6	1.8
May.....	13.8	5.3	5.4	2.5	0.5	0.1	193.3	72.6	79.6	32.5	7.2	1.4
*June.....	15.3	6.0	6.8	1.8	0.6	0.1	198.0	74.4	84.2	30.6	7.4	1.4
July.....	11.8	4.6	5.1	1.6	0.5	—	199.4	76.7	83.5	30.3	8.0	0.9
August.....	11.2	4.1	4.7	1.7	0.6	0.1	192.0	69.2	80.1	32.7	8.9	1.1
*September.....	16.1	6.1	6.9	2.3	0.8	—	200.9	70.1	83.2	37.3	9.6	0.7
October.....	15.2	5.6	5.8	3.1	0.6	0.1	188.6	70.5	72.4	36.1	8.4	1.2
November.....												
December.....												

⁽¹⁾Revised basis. Details of changes are given in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1976* and in *Energy Trends*, August 1976.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 58.

⁽³⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected.

⁽⁵⁾The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

⁽⁶⁾The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

*Five week period.

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Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	1973	1974	1975	1974			1975				1976	
				2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
Total primary energy input⁽¹⁾	88,301	83,839	80,421	19,781	17,887	24,010	23,396	18,940	15,917	22,168	23,701	18,765
Conversion losses, etc. ⁽²⁾	27,267	25,550	24,547	5,913	5,446	7,592	6,995	5,693	4,954	6,905	6,911	5,637
Final consumption by user												
Iron and steel industry												
Coal	100	99	72	34	16	26	25	18	10	19	23	15
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	3,133	2,681	2,374	716	718	673	746	575	482	571	617	703
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁴⁾	523	374	372	102	92	104	107	97	76	92	98	109
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	396	395	371	102	86	97	101	91	79	100	108	112
Electricity	357	345	344	87	84	93	94	84	75	91	100	95
Petroleum	2,066	1,648	1,357	366	347	451	449	334	244	330	354	306
Total	6,575	5,542	4,890	1,407	1,343	1,444	1,522	1,199	966	1,203	1,300	1,340
Other industries												
Coal	3,056	2,795	2,458	802	733	746	660	613	528	657	547	564
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	196	193	164	42	53	51	47	47	40	30	38	23
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁴⁾	63	63	76	18	18	17	17	23	22	16	18	27
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	4,201	4,692	4,701	1,148	1,041	1,273	1,295	1,091	1,007	1,308	1,457	1,236
Electricity	2,375	2,247	2,234	573	553	618	589	542	510	593	619	563
Petroleum	9,324	8,264	7,426	1,879	1,567	2,367	2,140	1,770	1,299	2,217	2,268	1,711
Total	19,215	18,254	17,061	4,462	3,965	5,072	4,748	4,086	3,406	4,821	4,947	4,124
Transport sector												
Coal	27	24	19	5	4	8	6	3	3	7	7	4
Electricity	89	92	99	23	23	25	26	25	23	25	27	24
Petroleum	12,760	12,295	12,143	3,126	3,289	3,136	2,771	3,104	3,225	3,043	2,894	3,201
Total	12,876	12,411	12,261	3,154	3,316	3,169	2,803	3,132	3,251	3,075	2,928	3,229
Domestic sector												
Coal	4,194	3,957	3,381	1,070	952	1,160	1,013	903	699	766	932	764
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	1,124	1,102	962	290	282	297	270	231	260	201	284	202
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	4,815	5,384	5,891	1,011	696	1,698	2,329	1,119	615	1,828	2,403	1,055
Electricity	3,116	3,161	3,035	674	536	915	1,037	678	484	836	987	596
Petroleum	1,668	1,482	1,434	279	189	501	473	306	194	461	518	288
Total	14,917	15,086	14,703	3,324	2,654	4,571	5,122	3,237	2,252	4,092	5,124	2,885
Other final users⁽⁶⁾												
Coal	687	669	490	142	125	213	129	123	78	160	172	112
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	311	276	219	72	65	65	64	49	63	43	55	47
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	1,083	1,269	1,347	276	173	387	472	310	171	394	570	319
Electricity	1,565	1,447	1,548	323	307	455	460	347	302	439	479	350
Petroleum	3,805	3,335	3,355	708	493	1,042	1,081	764	474	1,036	1,215	722
Total	7,461	6,996	6,959	1,521	1,163	2,162	2,206	1,593	1,088	2,072	2,491	1,550
Total final users	61,034	58,289	55,874	13,868	12,441	16,418	16,401	13,247	10,963	15,263	16,790	13,128
Final consumption by fuel												
Coal	8,064	7,544	6,420	2,053	1,830	2,153	1,833	1,660	1,318	1,609	1,681	1,459
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	4,764	4,252	3,719	1,120	1,118	1,086	1,127	902	845	845	994	875
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁴⁾	586	437	450	120	110	121	124	120	98	108	116	136
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	10,495	11,740	12,310	2,537	1,996	3,455	4,197	2,611	1,872	3,630	4,538	2,722
Electricity	7,502	7,292	7,260	1,680	1,503	2,106	2,206	1,676	1,394	1,984	2,212	1,628
Petroleum	29,623	27,024	25,715	6,358	5,884	7,497	6,914	6,278	5,436	7,087	7,249	6,208
Total all fuels	61,034	58,289	55,874	13,868	12,441	16,418	16,401	13,247	10,963	15,263	16,790	13,128

⁽¹⁾Thermal equivalent of total energy consumption in Tables 54 and 55. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1976*, Tables 8 and 10.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

⁽³⁾Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

⁽⁴⁾Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

⁽⁵⁾Natural gas supplied direct and town gas.

⁽⁶⁾Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture.

Coal supply

Weekly averages

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Thousand tons

TABLE 57

	Net inland supply	Production			Net Imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined) ⁽³⁾	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1970	2,722	2,784	2,587	149	-62	2	64	225	60
1971	2,857	2,828	2,583	202	+29	80	51	212	81
1972	2,368	2,306	2,074	189	+62	95	33	197	431
1973	2,480	2,499	2,272	192	-19	32	51	198	107
1974	2,122	2,090	1,892	175	+32	67	35	199	308
1975	2,480	2,435	2,222	197	+55	96	41	233	7
1975 October	2,779	2,707	2,480	212	+72	104	32	8	5
November	2,846	2,771	2,512	226	+75	106	31	-	8
*December	2,502	2,446	2,214	195	+56	87	31	287	5
1976 January	2,132	2,107	1,918	164	+25	50	25	545	8
February	2,746	2,690	2,415	238	+58	80	24	-	39
*March	2,659	2,630	2,368	235	+29	56	27	-	12
April	2,457	2,420	2,179	206	+37	62	25	210	9
May	2,708	2,636	2,365	249	+72	97	25	12	17
*June	2,149	2,123	1,851	232	+28	45	19	423	6
July	2,129	2,103	1,849	225	+26	69	43	398	9
August	1,655	1,613	1,346	230	+42	59	17	860	34
*September	2,169	2,180	1,899	251	-11	19	30	267	65
October	2,479	2,462	2,239	211	+17	49	32	9	34
November	2,657	2,637	2,360	240	+20	54	34	1	22
December									

⁽¹⁾Including an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾As recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom.

⁽³⁾NCB mines only.

*Five week period.

Inland consumption of coal

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

TABLE 58

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾			
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals			
		Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁶⁾
								House coal ⁽⁵⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1970	2,970	36	1,462	480	81	79	371	344	38	79
1971	2,667	30	1,379	446	35	85	300	295	31	66
1972	2,326	26	1,262	387	11	86	221	242	34	57
1973	2,525	26	1,454	414	10	68	229	241	34	49
1974	2,232	24	1,269	349	2	72	210	228	31	47
1975	2,313	23	1,412	361	-	77	183	189	31	37
1975 October	2,372	23	1,471	342	-	85	203	172	34	42
November	2,499	25	1,611	346	-	79	203	155	33	47
*December	2,600	27	1,714	342	-	75	184	177	27	54
1976 January	2,470	21	1,665	342	-	71	145	155	27	44
February	2,878	29	1,935	349	-	74	183	221	27	60
*March	2,638	28	1,664	365	-	73	167	263	28	52
April	2,252	22	1,369	375	-	70	161	189	24	42
May	2,247	22	1,334	377	-	71	190	194	24	35
*June	2,027	18	1,212	373	-	69	156	153	20	26
July	1,934	17	1,145	368	-	62	155	142	28	17
August	1,707	12	1,041	368	-	52	97	104	15	18
*September	2,061	16	1,224	374	-	61	160	172	26	28
October	2,333	21	1,443	365	-	59	196	182	26	41
November	2,623	25	1,697	387	-	61	209	171	29	44
December										

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites. ⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations. ⁽³⁾Low temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption.

⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market. ⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal.

⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels. ⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce.

*Five week period.

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Stocks of coal

Great Britain

End of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 59

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks(1)	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscel- laneous	Total undistrib- uted stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	1,434	276	342	7,102	5,266	1,836
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	1,777	72	421	10,229	6,973	3,256
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	1,890	50	314	10,934	7,558	3,376
1973	27,445	16,766	14,537	1,937	27	265	10,679	7,529	3,150
1974	21,462	15,577	13,414	1,822	3	338	5,885	3,946	1,939
1975 July	26,768	20,169	17,662	2,209	2	298	6,599	5,135	1,464
August	26,923	20,041	17,931	1,870	1	239	6,882	5,354	1,528
September	28,376	20,191	18,058	1,894	1	238	8,185	6,542	1,643
October	29,971	20,730	18,359	2,135	1	235	9,241	7,555	1,686
November	31,310	21,221	18,609	2,331	1	280	10,089	8,358	1,731
December	30,666	20,216	17,668	2,296	2	250	10,450	8,767	1,683
1976 January	29,743	18,865	16,416	2,207	2	240	10,878	9,264	1,614
February	29,274	18,420	15,776	2,403	1	240	10,854	9,351	1,503
March	29,406	18,470	15,738	2,491	1	240	10,935	9,549	1,386
April	30,239	19,034	16,298	2,495	1	240	11,206	9,818	1,387
May	31,966	20,440	17,572	2,627	1	240	11,526	10,065	1,461
June	32,566	21,192	18,410	2,541	1	240	11,374	9,824	1,550
July	33,254	22,230	19,450	2,539	1	240	11,024	9,475	1,549
August	33,185	22,462	19,955	2,266	1	240	10,723	9,105	1,618
September	33,810	23,277	20,785	2,251	1	240	10,533	8,916	1,617
October	34,360	23,751	21,185	2,365	1	200	10,609	9,135	1,474
November	34,466	23,610	20,927	2,502	1	180	10,856	9,451	1,405
December									

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 60

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾			Average output per manshift ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Underground			Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Overall	At the face
		Thousands		Number		Per cent		Cwt.	
1970	290	227	483	800	19.8	4.5	15.3	44.1	141.8
1971	284	221	539	621	18.1	4.4	13.7	43.9	143.1
1972	271	213	255	502	16.6	3.9	12.7	43.8	144.4
1973	257	..	335	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	45.0	150.0
1974	245	193	508	483	16.3	4.1	12.2	42.8	..
1975	248	196	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	44.9	155.8
1975 July	248	196	148	481	15.3	3.6	11.7	42.1	149.3
August	248	196	511	402	14.5	3.3	11.2	39.4	147.6
*September	248	196	318	409	16.5	3.9	12.6	42.9	147.9
October	247	195	254	414	17.5	4.0	13.5	46.2	156.6
November	247	195	278	425	16.9	4.0	12.9	46.4	157.1
*December	246	195	175	430	16.2	3.9	12.3	45.2	156.2
1976 January	245	194	267	388	15.9	3.3	12.6	44.9	155.9
February	244	194	313	455	19.9	4.4	15.5	46.3	158.2
*March	244	194	288	387	21.6	4.3	17.3	46.2	156.4
April	243	194	278	417	17.7	4.3	13.4	44.6	152.9
May	243	194	356	374	15.1	3.2	11.9	45.4	156.2
*June	243	193	315	402	15.4	3.1	12.3	42.6	151.3
July	242	192	250	444	16.3	3.4	12.9	40.6	144.1
August	242	192	452	337	14.9	2.9	12.0	39.1	149.0
*September	242	192	397	412	17.2	3.8	13.4	41.1	143.6
October	242	192	363	471	17.9	3.9	14.0	43.3	149.4
November	242	192	385	452	17.8	4.1	13.7	44.9	155.6
December									

(1) The definition was changed from 1973.

(2) Excluding capital working and tip coal.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other fuel used		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source		Coal	Oil ⁽¹⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
		Indigenous	Imported					
Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms			
1970	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	86	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	49	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	42	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	44	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	24	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975	263.3	257.1	6.2	—	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1975 July	160.3	156.6	3.7	—	3	159.1	6.1	153.0
August	147.4	143.0	4.4	—	4	145.7	5.1	140.6
*September	189.9	181.6	8.3	—	4	190.3	6.9	183.4
October	262.4	254.3	8.1	—	5	263.1	9.6	253.6
November	326.3	318.6	7.7	—	5	329.0	10.5	318.5
*December	365.5	358.9	6.6	—	7	369.7	11.0	358.7
1976 January	345.6	337.0	8.6	—	7	344.4	9.7	334.7
February	405.1	395.2	9.9	—	10	406.3	10.2	396.1
*March	360.2	350.0	10.2	—	6	360.9	8.0	352.9
April	299.3	289.4	9.9	—	4	299.5	5.7	293.8
May	250.4	242.1	8.3	—	4	248.6	3.9	244.7
*June	179.3	173.6	5.7	—	2	179.2	2.2	177.0
July	149.0	142.6	6.2	—	2	151.1	1.4	149.7
August	149.2	140.0	9.2	—	3	150.9	1.5	149.4
*September	195.7	189.1	6.6	—	3	198.2	2.0	196.2
October	249.2	245.0	4.2	—	4	250.6	2.6	248.0
November	336.5	331.1	5.4	—	6	336.5	2.7	333.8
December								

⁽¹⁾Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquid petroleum gases and refinery gases.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 62

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1969	5,000	38	174	862	3,212	714
1970	5,780	60	244	1,172	3,542	762
1971	7,520	263	343	2,118	3,930	866
1972	9,787	630	437	3,215	4,509	996
1973	10,729	285	396	4,150	4,815	1,083
1974	12,668	985	395	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975 ⁽³⁾	13,112	858	371	4,645	5,891	1,347
1974 1st quarter	4,092	355	110	1,215	1,979	433
2nd quarter	2,742	221	102	1,132	1,011	276
3rd quarter	2,181	198	86	1,028	696	173
4th quarter	3,653	211	97	1,260	1,698	387
1975 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	4,390	207	101	1,281	2,329	472
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,798	200	91	1,078	1,119	310
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,067	208	79	994	615	171
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	3,857	243	100	1,292	1,828	394
1976 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	4,765	240	108	1,444	2,403	570
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,865	158	112	1,221	1,055	319
3rd quarter						
4th quarter						

⁽¹⁾Public supply power stations only.

⁽²⁾Public administration and commerce.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 63

Weekly averages

	Fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (8)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (9)
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (3)(3)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Terawatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1971.....	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4.48	0.44	3.95	0.34	4.14	4.22
1972.....	2.10	1.25	0.60	0.05	0.17	0.03	4.67	0.49	4.08	0.35	4.32	4.40
1973.....	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4.98	0.46	4.42	0.36	4.62	4.71
1974.....	2.12	1.27	0.55	0.07	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55
1975.....	2.10	1.41	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.22	0.34	4.49	4.56
1975 October.....	2.12	1.47	0.35	0.06	0.19	0.04	4.80	0.53	4.16	0.35	4.45	4.53
November.....	2.34	1.61	0.41	0.08	0.20	0.03	5.39	0.57	4.72	0.38	5.01	5.07
*December.....	2.49	1.72	0.45	0.08	0.21	0.03	5.80	0.60	5.10	0.41	5.39	5.48
1976 January.....	2.40	1.67	0.38	0.08	0.21	0.06	5.59	0.60	4.83	0.40	5.19	5.27
February.....	2.72	1.94	0.44	0.07	0.22	0.05	6.32	0.61	5.56	0.44	5.88	5.96
*March.....	2.42	1.66	0.42	0.06	0.22	0.04	5.69	0.65	4.92	0.41	5.28	5.36
April.....	2.07	1.37	0.36	0.07	0.23	0.04	4.89	0.66	4.11	0.36	4.53	4.61
May.....	1.90	1.33	0.31	0.04	0.19	0.03	4.47	0.56	3.83	0.34	4.13	4.20
*June.....	1.66	1.21	0.22	0.04	0.17	0.02	3.88	0.51	3.30	0.30	3.58	3.64
July.....	1.59	1.14	0.22	0.03	0.18	0.02	3.70	0.53	3.11	0.30	3.40	3.44
August.....	1.49	1.04	0.19	0.04	0.21	0.01	3.53	0.61	2.86	0.31	3.22	3.28
*September.....	1.76	1.23	0.25	0.04	0.23	0.01	4.12	0.66	3.41	0.34	3.78	3.85
October.....	2.03	1.44	0.29	0.04	0.23	0.03	4.75	0.66	4.01	0.36	4.39	4.46
November.....												
December.....												
England and Wales												
1971.....	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	-	3.96	0.39	3.55	0.29	3.67	3.71
1972.....	1.84	1.12	0.51	0.05	0.16	-	4.09	0.44	3.62	0.31	3.78	3.85
1973.....	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	-	4.33	0.41	3.89	0.31	4.02	4.09
1974.....	1.84	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.16	-	4.21	0.52	3.66	0.31	3.90	3.95
1975.....	1.82	1.24	0.35	0.07	0.16	-	4.22	0.46	3.74	0.30	3.82	3.97
1975 October.....	1.84	1.31	0.30	0.06	0.17	-	4.18	0.47	3.68	0.30	3.88	3.92
November.....	2.04	1.42	0.34	0.08	0.19	-	4.71	0.52	4.18	0.32	4.39	4.39
*December.....	2.15	1.50	0.38	0.08	0.19	-	5.04	0.54	4.47	0.34	4.70	4.73
1976 January.....	2.06	1.47	0.31	0.08	0.19	-	4.83	0.54	4.27	0.34	4.49	4.54
February.....	2.34	1.70	0.37	0.07	0.20	-	5.48	0.56	4.90	0.37	5.11	5.16
*March.....	2.09	1.47	0.36	0.06	0.20	-	4.95	0.59	4.34	0.34	4.61	4.63
April.....	1.79	1.21	0.30	0.07	0.21	-	4.26	0.60	3.65	0.30	3.96	3.98
May.....	1.64	1.17	0.26	0.04	0.17	-	3.90	0.50	3.38	0.29	3.61	3.64
*June.....	1.44	1.08	0.17	0.04	0.15	-	3.38	0.43	2.95	0.25	3.13	3.15
July.....	1.41	1.04	0.18	0.03	0.16	-	3.27	0.46	2.80	0.25	3.02	3.04
August.....	1.30	0.94	0.14	0.04	0.18	-	3.09	0.52	2.56	0.25	2.84	2.87
*September.....	1.52	1.08	0.20	0.04	0.20	-	3.58	0.56	3.02	0.27	3.31	3.35
October.....	1.77	1.30	0.24	0.04	0.19	-	4.16	0.53	3.61	0.30	3.86	3.89
November.....												
December.....												

(1) Including coke. (2) Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3) Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4) Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5) Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6) Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 64

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other (1)
1969	188,834	11,693	65,736	72,185	39,220
1970	197,751	12,004	67,573	77,038	41,136
1971	203,433	10,837	69,337	80,674	42,585
1972	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974	218,552	11,292	70,967	92,626	43,667
1975 (2)	217,765	11,164	70,916	88,938	46,747
1974 1st quarter	59,654	2,668	15,755	30,356	10,875
2nd quarter	50,594	2,871	18,169	19,759	9,795
3rd quarter	45,295	2,727	17,522	15,707	9,339
4th quarter	63,009	3,026	19,521	26,804	13,658
1975 1st quarter (2)	65,993	3,103	18,643	30,389	13,858
2nd quarter (2)	50,309	2,732	17,225	19,855	10,497
3rd quarter (2)	42,009	2,407	16,215	14,184	9,193
4th quarter (2)	59,454	2,922	18,833	24,500	13,199
1976 1st quarter (2)	66,099	3,199	19,578	28,906	14,416
2nd quarter (2)	48,978	3,062	17,874	17,475	10,567
3rd quarter					
4th quarter					

(1) Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.

(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 65

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period (1)		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period (1)	
1971	61,918	5,178	46,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972	65,013	3,890	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973	67,591	3,319	46,027	58,369	2,882	39,674
1974	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975	68,531	837	47,725	58,987	681	41,353
1975 October	68,447	—	36,943	58,906	—	31,982
November	68,450	4	45,041	58,906	—	38,850
December	68,531	100	46,788	58,987	100	40,433
1976 January	68,531	—	43,858	58,987	—	37,537
February	68,510	—	47,725	58,987	—	41,353
March	68,744	1,124	41,671	58,677	575	35,970
April	68,744	—	37,486	58,677	—	32,504
May	68,744	—	35,392	58,677	—	31,003
June	68,782	38	31,438	58,715	38	27,431
July	68,782	—	27,810	58,715	—	24,569
August	68,782	—	28,245	58,715	—	24,718
September	69,182	400	33,287	59,115	400	29,016
October	66,380	—	37,131	56,313	—	32,235
November						
December						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production, arrivals and shipments of crude petroleum and petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Crude petroleum					Petroleum products					
	Gross ⁽¹⁾ indigenous production	Refinery receipts				Arrivals (3)(4)	Shipments (5)	Arrivals (3)	Shipments (3)	Net arrivals	Bunkers (6)
		Total	Indi- genous ⁽¹⁾	Other (2)	Net arrivals						
1970	13	8,463	10	39	8,414	8,513	99	1,678	1,449	+229	480
1971	18	8,919	11	61	8,847	8,978	131	1,589	1,412	+177	471
1972	28	8,804	19	106	8,679	8,976	297	1,703	1,315	+388	435
1973	31	9,503	20	130	9,353	9,623	270	1,484	1,390	+ 94	458
1974	34	9,457	21	151	9,285	9,402	117	1,231	1,200	+ 31	397
1975	130	7,689	96	106	7,487	7,614	127	1,038	1,139	-101	287
1975 October	246	7,423	56	152	7,215	7,467	252	1,034	1,444	-410	263
November	334	7,376	326	96	6,954	7,169	215	1,322	934	+388	264
December	394	7,919	345	114	7,460	7,598	138	1,488	1,094	+394	316
1976 January	355	7,703	372	112	7,219	7,489	250	825	896	-161	311
February	435	8,089	385	128	7,578	7,738	162	1,078	1,127	- 49	295
March	536	7,656	480	146	7,030	7,134	104	1,462	1,091	+371	297
April	646	8,495	619	116	7,760	7,947	187	929	1,353	-424	272
May	767	8,494	769	106	7,619	7,890	271	991	1,269	-278	298
June	944	7,767	921	38	6,808	6,999	191	820	1,225	-405	271
July	755	7,758	713	36	7,009	7,349	340	815	1,446	-631	305
August	1,080	7,882	974	1	6,907	7,311	404	727	1,114	-387	340
September ⁽²⁾	1,249	7,557	1,196	-22	6,383	6,964	581	559	1,624	-1,065	270
October	1,637	8,796	1,630	16	7,150	7,682	532	612	1,502	-890	242
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾Including natural gas liquids (condensates). ⁽²⁾Mainly recycled products. ⁽³⁾Foreign trade (excluding direct exports from the UK Continental Shelf) as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.
⁽⁴⁾Including process (partly refined) oils. ⁽⁵⁾International bunkers. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Through- put of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products (1)	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosine		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses		Butane and propane	Other petrol- eum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (2)				
1970	8,492	502	99	7,891	98	31	537	946	264	223	1,876	3,572	110	160
1971	8,778	515	76	8,187	103	24	477	1,043	309	212	2,038	3,598	119	175
1972	8,915	535	99	8,281	122	31	477	1,136	348	221	2,128	3,417	111	167
1973	9,528	588	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974	9,268	579	101	8,588	133	23	537	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975	7,796	503	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,162	330	192	1,944	2,726	95	175
1975 October	7,815	524	66	7,235	122	13	350	1,161	278	250	2,017	2,585	119	184
November	7,115	470	93	6,552	96	15	403	966	201	224	1,838	2,393	99	173
December	8,158	544	83	7,551	142	15	375	1,216	305	248	2,097	2,797	65	144
1976 January	8,400	559	60	7,781	157	15	402	1,178	310	262	2,147	2,943	94	121
February	7,637	522	110	7,005	141	15	435	1,128	268	283	1,961	2,336	107	162
March	8,241	548	82	7,611	139	16	385	1,207	362	262	2,142	2,607	124	176
April	8,291	535	74	7,682	137	11	373	1,232	333	220	2,132	2,784	104	158
May	8,051	503	118	7,430	119	10	311	1,272	341	139	2,082	2,677	87	196
June	7,953	505	111	7,337	106	12	405	1,294	365	146	1,923	2,607	99	180
July	7,447	507	104	6,836	109	15	219	1,312	377	96	1,877	2,381	108	180
August	7,508	532	93	6,883	115	15	338	1,363	395	130	1,828	2,270	107	152
September	8,183	527	27	7,629	124	14	399	1,296	411	150	1,963	2,838	124	155
October	8,658	524	112	8,022	134	11	413	1,352	410	192	2,067	3,020	129	141
November														
December														

⁽¹⁾Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosine				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Derv fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other ⁽⁴⁾					
1970	7,570	98	791	1,186	271	70	99	43	420	1,009	3,215	98	172
1971	7,627	100	635	1,247	306	59	114	44	432	1,047	3,283	96	184
1972	8,142	121	616	1,325	327	65	139	44	438	1,259	3,442	93	184
1973	8,279	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,258	3,287	99	205
1974	7,695	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975	6,806	106	426	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1975 October	7,248	113	447	1,462	346	46	162	40	514	1,197	2,579	92	187
November	7,082	108	455	1,252	273	68	151	36	465	1,280	2,684	82	163
December	7,731	117	466	1,338	279	98	212	40	437	1,428	3,039	84	128
1976 January	7,131	119	458	1,221	299	77	168	35	429	1,324	2,728	77	130
February	7,410	121	473	1,203	279	94	204	41	443	1,436	2,821	72	145
March	7,978	129	471	1,384	308	77	210	43	501	1,506	2,998	84	189
April	7,050	111	509	1,461	306	43	153	34	478	1,174	2,478	84	154
May	6,020	102	397	1,363	350	17	94	27	445	870	2,051	82	169
June	5,823	99	367	1,476	362	9	89	25	476	729	1,856	86	190
July	5,718	88	439	1,534	399	9	80	25	465	657	1,679	93	174
August	5,400	87	499	1,494	400	5	45	18	416	578	1,554	78	151
September	6,072	100	479	1,461	388	24	98	27	480	813	1,886	89	163
October ⁽⁵⁾	6,566	109	474	1,473	340	36	146	29	502	1,022	2,151	88	142
November													
December													

⁽¹⁾Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax, but excluding refinery fuel and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. ⁽³⁾Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. ⁽⁴⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases ⁽¹⁾	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1970	51	47	27	294	528	869	224	60	33
1971	36	63	20	167	505	922	236	59	30
1972	30	91	22	122	526	1,003	240	57	25
1973	22	111	22	135	600	1,079	250	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	215	54	21
1975	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1975 October	4	107	3	23	454	1,163	218	61	20
November	2	104	3	29	462	1,002	177	54	19
December	5	110	2	25	486	1,068	194	56	20
1976 January	8	109	3	29	470	973	175	55	18
February	5	115	3	23	498	957	175	53	18
March	7	120	4	21	497	1,106	198	61	19
April	2	106	2	32	516	1,172	215	57	17
May	2	98	2	4	414	1,093	198	55	17
June	2	95	2	6	386	1,183	213	61	19
July	2	84	2	4	479	1,238	221	57	18
August	2	83	3	4	540	1,216	208	54	16
September	3	96	3	5	509	1,183	201	59	18
October ⁽²⁾	4	104	4	12	483	1,187	208	60	18
November									
December									

⁽¹⁾Excluding natural gas. ⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1970.....	1,678	15	289	328	80	43	167	91	40	10
1971.....	1,689	10	225	310	73	55	163	684	39	10
1972.....	1,695	12	229	265	75	49	158	821	40	18
1973.....	1,484	13	268	281	67	50	131	588	40	21
1974.....	1,231	4	215	266	45	29	75	513	44	14
1975.....	1,038	5	182	222	77	22	133	347	30	7
1975 July.....	859	2	141	277	58	12	122	193	27	11
August.....	740	2	160	221	53	7	42	218	18	6
September.....	737	3	183	164	80	9	64	204	30	3
October.....	1,034	3	196	256	112	30	178	213	27	5
November.....	1,322	9	156	351	183	28	248	304	23	8
December.....	1,486	4	273	286	117	44	258	455	34	-
1976 January.....	825	8	149	139	33	55	140	251	29	4
February.....	1,078	2	155	258	31	21	130	426	40	5
March.....	1,462	6	257	318	116	38	175	486	39	7
April.....	929	2	179	245	70	15	203	161	31	16
May.....	991	4	145	335	94	33	141	185	45	3
June.....	820	4	146	315	81	21	67	133	37	3
July.....	815	9	248	190	64	23	73	156	29	6
August.....	727	4	218	241	85	5	48	63	44	5
September ⁽⁴⁾	559	2	133	217	60	9	66	22	36	1

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 71

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1970.....	1,449	9	31	83	44	38	518	651	59	2	53	368
1971.....	1,412	11	52	93	53	48	540	536	62	3	46	385
1972.....	1,314	11	49	104	54	43	508	445	62	6	50	346
1973.....	1,390	14	41	105	49	43	569	465	71	3	83	375
1974.....	1,200	14	69	75	66	27	562	284	72	7	68	329
1975.....	1,138	15	44	96	47	26	479	347	52	9	63	224
1975 July.....	1,283	11	44	74	59	14	608	396	56	7	68	186
August.....	1 536	11	70	148	65	46	580	526	48	4	62	228
September.....	1,243	12	14	98	58	34	600	355	46	11	62	242
October.....	1,444	15	65	72	48	37	544	570	61	7	63	200
November.....	834	6	65	105	32	20	288	337	39	9	54	210
December.....	1,094	16	62	108	27	17	403	394	50	5	56	260
1976 January.....	986	23	41	55	39	22	355	387	49	4	58	253
February.....	1,127	32	58	109	26	15	551	257	36	7	52	243
March.....	1,091	25	69	144	39	25	397	291	73	3	56	241
April.....	1,353	24	46	147	64	8	536	444	60	4	60	211
May.....	1,269	25	81	138	56	12	519	325	73	12	66	232
June.....	1,225	17	19	84	44	8	622	324	75	7	65	207
July.....	1,446	24	43	91	60	9	581	526	67	16	66	239
August.....	1,114	21	25	91	66	5	518	306	51	6	63	277
September ⁽⁴⁾	1,624	28	24	124	58	27	655	620	56	7	55	215

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

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Fertilizers

TABLE 72

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

		Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽¹⁾	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials ⁽³⁾
		P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1970	Years ended 31 May	37.1	4.6	7.1	59.1	35.9	57.5	36.9	11.1	225.2	220.5	352.6
1971		44.9	4.4	7.6	62.3	38.8	66.6	41.0	8.1	250.4	236.4	382.2
1972		39.4	3.7	6.4	64.3	41.4	77.4	37.6	3.7	246.1	265.5	356.0
1973		38.9	3.6	5.9	62.6	30.8	65.7	36.4	5.3	232.2	190.7	397.5
1974		36.5	4.0	3.1	63.0	38.0	72.8	39.4	4.8	236.4	267.6	337.4
1975		37.1	4.3	2.3	73.8	28.1	76.5	37.9	3.6	222.8	205.9	336.0
1976		32.8	3.4	3.3	68.4	29.6	75.4	34.5	2.0	237.9	228.8	370.8
1973	July	37.8	3.3	3.0	65.2	51.1	82.3	46.4	4.3	263.3	376.9	262.1
	August	39.5	2.9	3.0	74.2	51.0	87.6	29.7	3.5	210.5	363.6	294.6
	September	40.2	4.1	4.3	65.2	44.9	73.3	41.9	2.3	277.5	293.5	300.2
	October	40.6	5.7	5.3	43.1	44.3	75.6	38.4	4.5	241.4	275.2	432.3
	November	37.9	4.0	3.8	67.9	36.1	69.9	36.9	6.1	234.1	253.5	562.7
	December	37.1	2.1	2.8	59.1	22.8	52.0	30.5	5.5	178.8	157.5	265.8
1974	January	28.1	3.9	1.1	71.0	27.5	70.1	43.4	6.9	204.5	216.0	319.6
	February	32.1	3.9	1.8	53.1	31.4	70.3	33.5	6.8	207.0	226.0	190.0
	March	34.5	4.7	2.6	48.9	28.7	64.6	46.6	10.1	270.1	201.9	170.4
	April	38.3	6.1	2.8	71.5	30.2	86.3	50.1	2.5	253.1	218.1	208.5
	May	32.8	4.6	3.1	71.8	30.0	75.7	35.4	3.5	247.9	188.2	534.6
	June	39.9	5.1	3.1	73.6	65.5	78.7	41.7	1.2	284.7	494.4	537.0
	July	42.7	4.9	3.6	73.5	47.7	83.3	42.5	4.0	274.2	336.7	581.2
	August	38.6	2.4	2.0	79.0	28.3	89.9	35.0	1.8	197.3	193.8	401.0
	September	41.9	5.0	2.0	67.7	26.0	71.3	43.8	1.3	228.7	177.6	352.9
	October	36.6	4.5	1.3	67.0	23.4	78.2	42.0	2.9	235.1	179.7	389.3
	November	29.0	4.0	1.1	61.8	21.6	65.2	34.5	4.1	223.6	179.7	380.5
	December	35.9	3.7	1.9	71.9	20.8	53.2	35.7	1.7	178.3	169.3	171.5
1975	January	33.4	4.6	2.6	86.2	30.6	94.4	36.7	2.6	227.3	240.9	259.5
	February	39.0	4.8	2.6	71.9	21.2	95.0	33.9	5.9	198.9	141.4	130.3
	March	37.5	4.2	2.8	79.0	19.4	73.5	33.8	6.9	206.2	140.3	126.9
	April	35.9	3.1	2.8	71.0	17.8	70.3	45.8	6.1	209.5	123.2	321.1
	May	34.6	5.2	2.5	82.1	16.1	64.7	29.1	3.5	209.8	104.4	380.2
	June	32.3	3.0	3.7	56.5	63.8	72.2	36.4	0.3	264.3	535.7	397.3
	July	40.1	3.0	2.8	68.2	43.2	66.0	33.4	0.8	274.0	337.8	311.0
	August	33.8	1.4	1.8	67.0	26.8	104.0	34.5	1.2	185.6	208.2	289.8
	September	38.2	3.1	3.5	65.5	31.0	77.5	34.3	1.2	230.6	210.8	296.9
	October	40.5	5.0	3.5	69.4	29.2	71.4	41.0	4.0	252.4	205.3	531.3
	November	30.1	2.2	3.1	64.6	21.4	68.9	32.5	1.0	199.2	172.0	504.1
	December	22.7	3.9	2.9	72.1	21.5	69.5	27.6	1.1	178.6	167.6	475.7
1976	January	33.0	3.8	2.8	92.3	32.0	87.7	32.0	1.7	263.0	271.0	298.7
	February	21.9	2.8	3.4	70.4	18.4	62.4	28.3	2.0	194.9	134.0	230.3
	March	26.8	4.1	3.4	63.2	30.4	83.6	36.9	5.0	245.6	234.0	289.6
	April	38.7	4.0	3.8	63.9	22.5	76.7	41.7	4.1	285.5	171.7	350.5
	May	35.4	4.5	3.9	67.9	15.0	64.4	35.3	1.5	281.6	97.9	475.1
	June	32.7	3.3	2.9	53.2	56.1		36.7		264.7	495.7	517.1
	July	35.6	3.9	2.9		39.0		39.0		258.8	315.7	269.2
	August	34.1	2.3	1.2		34.0		32.6		212.5	259.5	205.2
	September	27.9	4.8	3.5		41.4				195.0	293.0	458.9
	October											574.8
	November											
	December											

⁽¹⁾Nutrient content.

⁽²⁾Total weight of compound fertilizers.

⁽³⁾Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 73

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1970	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.6	318.3
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.8	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.1	0.9	20.3	13.1	50.4	5.2	6.3	263.8	280.9
1973 July	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	} 363.4
August	98.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	
September	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	45.2	2.5	62.6	336.5	
October	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	} 349.7
November	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	
December	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	45.2	6.2	61.1	344.8	
1974 January	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	53.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	} 341.0
February	93.5	—	—	22.9	18.1	50.7	6.0	9.2	302.5	
March	99.1	1.6	1.2	28.0	19.8	54.2	4.4	9.3	328.5	
April	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	338.6	} 350.3
May	84.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	
June	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	
July	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	} 327.4
August	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	
September	85.0	2.1	0.6	33.3	14.6	53.9	2.5	6.9	317.4	
October	95.0	1.6	0.8	31.6	12.3	61.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	} 319.7
November	98.4	1.5	0.8	26.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.8	319.6	
December	104.8	1.6	0.9	28.9	21.6	69.9	6.4	6.6	343.2	
1975 January	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	15.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	} 292.4
February	79.6	—	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	
March	85.6	—	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	5.3	5.5	289.1	
April	79.2	—	1.0	29.0	16.5	64.0	5.3	5.4	265.7	} 266.7
May	87.2	—	1.0	33.5	14.6	64.4	5.3	4.8	289.2	
June	79.0	—	1.2	23.6	17.1	57.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	
July	80.7	—	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	258.0	} 274.0
August	73.1	—	1.0	16.2	14.8	52.9	5.3	4.8	233.7	
September	71.6	—	—	21.6	14.5	52.4	5.3	5.5	229.8	
October	81.7	—	—	20.7	17.7	55.3	5.3	6.7	266.5	} 270.2
November	77.1	—	1.0	2.8	1.4	47.7	5.3	7.0	236.6	
December	92.3	—	1.3	—	—	50.4	5.2	6.3	274.6	
1976 January	81.0	—	1.1	—	—	53.8	5.3	5.9	239.3	} 273.3
February	82.4	—	0.9	—	—	52.4	5.3	6.6	247.6	
March	94.5	—	1.4	—	—	43.0	5.3	7.1	284.7	
April	87.6	—	1.3	—	—	47.9	5.3	7.2	264.2	} 299.1
May	89.5	—	1.2	—	8.6	47.8	5.3	7.7	273.8	
June	84.2	—	1.3	—	22.2	45.2	5.3	7.9	271.8	
July	83.0	—	1.1	—	17.2	48.9	5.3	7.4	263.8	} 304.2
August	82.8	—	1.1	—	6.9	45.2	4.2	7.2	254.3	
September	85.8	—	0.3	—	14.7	47.9	3.9	7.5	267.8	
October	100.2	—	0.4	—	19.0	47.8	3.9	7.8	313.4	
November										
December										

Source: Department of Industry

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Dyestuffs and pigments: paint and varnish

Sales by manufacturers

TABLE 74

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Dyestuffs and pigments ⁽¹⁾								Paint and varnish				
	Finished synthetic dyestuffs	Synthetic organic pigments	In-organic pigment colours	Ochres and mineral colours	Titanium dioxide	White lead	Zinc oxide	Vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tonnes								Million litres				
1973	12.65 ⁽²⁾	4.21 ⁽²⁾	7.41 ⁽²⁾	4.46 ⁽²⁾	53.43 ⁽²⁾	0.58 ⁽²⁾	6.28 ⁽²⁾	1.78 ⁽²⁾	..	42.6	11.2	1.8	..
1974	13.46	3.90	5.86	5.06	45.81	0.39	5.56	1.55	138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	86.0
1975	10.80	2.95	4.11	4.26	39.42	0.30	..	..	137.7	42.9	10.6	1.3	82.7
1973 1st quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.5	11.2	1.7	..
2nd quarter	11.95	4.54	7.68	3.89	53.87	0.66	6.62	2.19	..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter	11.84	3.86	7.31	4.74	52.35	0.60	5.80	1.48	142.8	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter	14.17	4.23	7.23	4.75	54.07	0.49	6.43	1.67	132.3	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter	15.11	4.38	6.47	4.75	49.87	0.46	6.64	1.66	136.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter	14.25	4.35	6.22	5.28	53.48	0.33	6.00	1.57	143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter	12.85	3.48	5.65	5.72	49.28	0.40	4.76	1.46	144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter	11.64	3.38	5.10	4.47	30.59	0.36	4.82	1.49	131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter	11.27	3.12	4.16	3.74	37.98	0.45	..	1.55	134.5	43.4	10.4	1.2	79.4
2nd quarter	10.51	2.74	3.85	4.65	38.03	0.26	..	1.66	147.4	47.4	11.1	1.4	87.3
3rd quarter	10.54	2.49	3.88	4.20	40.00	0.16	..	1.60	140.8	42.4	10.3	1.4	86.7
4th quarter	10.87	3.44	4.56	4.46	41.68	0.31	..	..	128.5	38.5	10.8	1.4	77.8
1976 1st quarter	12.06	3.97	5.38	5.88	48.07	0.27	..	..	145.4	48.0	11.1	1.3	85.0
2nd quarter	13.52	4.17	5.93	6.48	53.56	0.27	..	..	149.3	46.9	11.1	1.5	89.8
3rd quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons.

⁽²⁾Average of nine months, April to December.

Source: Department of Industry

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Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 75

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		Production		Stocks ⁽¹⁾	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	401.4	98.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1971 1st quarter	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter	371.0	94.6	276.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	166.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.6	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.6	37.9
3rd quarter	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

⁽¹⁾ Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials ⁽¹⁾				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition ⁽²⁾	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation ⁽³⁾	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins ⁽⁴⁾	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages ⁽⁵⁾	Semi-finished products ⁽⁶⁾
1973	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2 ⁽⁷⁾
1974	199.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	99.0
1975	177.6	309.6	26.9	48.1	84.8
1972 4th quarter	187.5	360.7	33.1	46.8	75.0 ⁽⁷⁾
1973 1st quarter	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0 ⁽⁷⁾
2nd quarter	215.1	405.1	32.6	67.5	89.5
3rd quarter	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter	204.2	375.2	33.0	58.6	98.7
2nd quarter	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter	189.0	399.1	34.9	67.8	96.9
4th quarter	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter	162.4	304.3	28.5	44.0	79.3
2nd quarter	177.5	276.8	25.0	45.4	82.5
3rd quarter	171.0	293.1	25.8	47.9	82.7
4th quarter	199.3	364.3	28.4	54.9	94.7
1976 1st quarter	204.3	401.5	28.3	58.1	103.9
2nd quarter	208.0	402.4	29.9	60.8	104.5
3rd quarter					
4th quarter					

⁽¹⁾ A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter. The two sets of figures published for that quarter can therefore be used to provide a link between the two tables.

⁽²⁾ Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

⁽³⁾ Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

⁽⁴⁾ Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

⁽⁵⁾ These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

⁽⁶⁾ Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet, and unconverted film and sheet.

⁽⁷⁾ Figures for 4th quarter 1972 and 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.

Source: Department of Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 78

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months			Weekly averages		
	Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons	Thousand tonnes	
1971	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.38	5.12	123.3
1972	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.01	4.79	147.8
1973	1.12	0.67	0.46	5.99	5.21	159.7
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.45	5.63	173.7
1975	1.03	0.60	0.43	6.36	5.16	172.5
1974 January	0.99	0.67	0.32	6.53	5.68	172.6
February	1.28	0.77	0.51	9.49	5.56	
March	1.13	0.59	0.54	11.57	4.90	
April	0.92	0.55	0.37	7.45	4.85	172.9
May	1.10	0.65	0.46	10.04	5.74	
June	1.13	0.64	0.49	8.01	4.89	
July	1.06	0.59	0.48	8.03	5.86	171.4
August	1.01	0.63	0.37	10.15	4.32	
September	1.11	0.61	0.50	9.68	5.97	
October	1.08	0.64	0.44	11.92	5.83	177.6
November	1.19	0.64	0.55	11.83	6.39	
December	1.05	0.61	0.45	8.57	4.42	
1975 January	1.20	0.61	0.60	7.26	5.26	163.4
February	1.28	0.78	0.50	5.92	5.30	
March	1.00	0.62	0.38	6.24	5.17	
April	1.07	0.56	0.51	4.37	5.20	177.9
May	1.03	0.63	0.40	3.39	4.28	
June	0.88	0.54	0.33	9.60	5.11	
July	1.06	0.58	0.48	5.79	4.71	171.1
August	0.93	0.60	0.33	4.63	4.40	
September	0.98	0.54	0.44	6.30	5.79	
October	1.12	0.65	0.48	8.07	6.53	177.6
November	0.87	0.55	0.32	8.93	5.35	
December	0.96	0.52	0.43	5.67	4.80	
1976 January	1.06	0.58	0.48	8.75	5.23	177.9
February	0.98	0.54	0.45	6.62	5.25	
March	1.03	0.51	0.52	8.04	6.61	
April	0.88	0.56	0.32	9.50	5.90	173.7
May	1.02	0.54	0.48	5.02	5.34	
June	1.08	0.55	0.53	7.75	5.83	
July	1.08	0.67	0.41	9.22	4.86	
August	0.94	0.56	0.38	10.04	4.57	
September	0.99	0.59	0.40	6.68	5.39	
October	1.11	0.67	0.43	6.90	6.08	
November						
December						

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾ From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 77

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production (2)	Stocks (3)	Net deliveries (4)	Stocks		
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers'	Stock-holders	
1970(5)	223	384	333	307	27	484	402	1,504	534	3,994	422.5	4,419	876	71.2
1971	194	341	297	274	21	656	356	1,725	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715	63.3
1972	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	513	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	429	3,155	413.2	4,960	872	61.3
1975(5)	84	294	229	220	16	507	302	1,882	379	3,349	345.5	4,525	923	56.6
1973 October	121*	458*	339*	326*	22*	487	386*	1,182	549*	4,023	475.7*	..	..	69.6*
November	121	449	340	328	23	455	401	1,123	550	3,967	498.1	..	..	75.8
December	99	385	273	261	21	450	323	1,114	428	4,046	403.8	4,440	582	64.0
1974 January	79*	325*	235*	235*	15*	392	294*	1,131	398*	3,658	426.7*	..	..	52.9*
February	67	280	215	220	20	329	348	1,090	417	3,207	503.2	..	..	68.3
March	63	283	218	211	19	294	376	1,022	419	2,789	488.6	5,138	623	68.0
April	79	359	275	264	16	289	347	971	457	2,833	436.3	..	..	58.3
May	90*	368*	283*	263*	16*	320	311*	1,024	438*	2,763	392.1*	..	..	54.5*
June	99	402	302	279	20	339	374	1,020	479	2,818	445.5	5,148	741	66.8
July	93*	385*	287*	248*	14*	463	270*	1,188	398*	2,947	348.2*	..	..	47.9*
August	62	404	290	253	18	527	292	1,234	405	3,150	336.2	..	..	57.8
September	65	403	290	285	21	563	346	1,348	442	3,090	412.1	5,054	800	67.2
October	47*	391*	276*	265*	20*	557	337*	1,480	456*	3,120	404.2*	..	..	66.3*
November	34	367	269	250	20	541	360	1,589	450	3,045	446.5	..	..	72.6
December	55	356	265	230	18	603	326	1,561	399	3,155	374.8	4,960	872	61.3
1975 January	78*	382*	285*	266*	17*	619	338*	1,701	452*	3,325	382.3*	..	..	63.8*
February	77	408	303	294	20	603	390	1,734	503	3,482	452.9	..	..	74.8
March	95	400	300	323	20	608	384	1,733	493	3,701	412.0	4,998	1,042	71.5
April	87*	338*	258*	244*	16*	610	327*	1,710	422*	3,955	347.5	..	..	57.7*
May	98	283	217	197	13	645	269	1,749	333	3,896	328.3	..	..	48.2
June	73	257	195	181	17	635	294	1,799	340	3,500	351.1	4,863	1,034	57.5
July	79*	212*	171*	152*	12*	678	212*	1,919	261*	3,375	273.9*	..	..	40.1*
August	71	224	186	187	13	633	233	1,894	310	3,421	268.7	..	..	40.4
September	89*	251*	194*	196*	14*	550	278*	1,898	352*	3,354	321.0	4,678	948	46.7*
October	100	252	218	219	20	489	342	1,918	401	3,367	373.4	..	..	69.5
November	96	286	227	220	21	455	340	1,913	401	3,356	391.0	..	..	68.1
December	77*	248*	202*	180*	15*	507	248*	1,882	308*	3,349	273.0*	4,525	923	48.1*
1976 January	94	273	218	216	20	489	325	1,862	392	3,588	355.5	..	..	61.2
February	88	320	258	261	19	466	345	1,789	450	3,691	394.8	..	..	58.9
March	90*	328*	259*	252*	17*	433	344*	1,799	451*	3,701	402.6*	4,457	923	56.8*
April	90	365	282	262	18	435	345	1,847	462	3,888	383.2	..	..	57.7
May	109	393	284	263	21	459	354	2,008	469	4,044	407.0	..	..	63.9
June	102*	384*	289*	259*	16*	530	298*	2,158	433*	4,130	353.3*	4,407	984	47.1*
July	104	363	270	223	16	687	269	2,321	367	4,287	331.5	..	..	43.4
August	94	362	254	223	17	757	278	2,425	373	4,473	311.4	..	..	51.2
September	83*	336*	254*	242*	16*	721			426*	4,521	379.5*	4,329	1,033	50.0
October	54		277	262					459	4,575	418.8			
November									487					
December														

(1) Including manganese ore. (2) From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute. (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported. (4) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter. (5) 53 week period. *Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

METALS

Suppliers and deliveries of steel

TABLE 78

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1973.....	512.5	42.8	+ 6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1974.....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1975 ⁽¹⁾	381.1	34.9	- 3.7	1.6	97.0	476.0	79.7	396.3
1973 1st quarter.....	531.0	45.2	+26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
2nd quarter.....	513.8	44.9	+10.5	2.7	54.5	581.5	116.2	465.3
3rd quarter.....	493.1	38.9	-11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter.....	512.0	42.0	—	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1
1974 1st quarter.....	411.6	43.5	+96.7	2.1	117.4	627.8	82.9	544.9
2nd quarter.....	458.6	41.0	- 2.2	1.9	109.2	567.5	70.3	497.2
3rd quarter.....	415.8	35.6	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter.....	439.1	40.6	- 5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter.....	482.6	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter.....	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	86.9	475.9	79.5	396.4
3rd quarter.....	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter.....	366.8	33.6	+ 0.5	1.6	97.8	466.7	86.1	380.6
1976 1st quarter.....	432.7	40.9	-33.3	2.0	112.6	514.0	85.3	428.7
2nd quarter.....	452.7	39.2	-41.7	2.0	97.7	510.7	97.3	413.4
3rd quarter.....	391.5	33.8						
4th quarter.....								

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 79

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾	All other products
1973.....	400.4	18.9	4.3	58.8	43.3	33.9	73.4	22.1	79.5	25.6	32.5	8.0
1974.....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.6	30.3	68.0	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.4	8.9
1975 ⁽⁶⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	18.7	27.9	9.1
1975 *July.....	229.8	13.4	5.1	29.2	25.1	20.1	49.9	11.9	26.3	15.9	24.9	8.0
August.....	204.3	11.9	4.5	24.0	23.5	15.0	47.4	8.3	29.2	12.5	20.2	7.8
*September.....	277.8	17.0	5.7	35.6	28.7	25.5	56.0	12.1	44.9	18.4	25.9	8.0
October.....	309.5	20.4	6.5	33.6	33.4	31.1	67.9	16.1	43.9	20.6	26.1	9.9
November.....	324.2	18.0	5.7	37.6	36.0	26.8	73.6	15.3	50.3	21.1	30.2	9.6
*December.....	226.7	12.4	3.9	27.8	26.7	17.3	48.8	10.2	35.9	15.6	20.5	7.6
1976 January.....	291.7	16.7	6.2	36.3	33.4	25.8	60.0	15.9	42.8	19.2	26.1	9.3
February.....	324.4	18.3	8.2	43.7	29.9	33.0	67.7	16.6	47.6	23.0	27.8	8.7
*March.....	335.7	19.8	4.0	45.2	36.4	32.0	70.9	18.5	51.7	21.3	27.6	8.3
April.....	306.4	15.7	2.4	41.0	30.9	26.0	62.8	17.5	52.0	20.1	28.9	9.1
May.....	348.5	17.1	5.0	46.6	35.1	30.2	68.6	18.7	63.3	24.0	30.9	9.0
*June.....	308.2	16.6	3.2	41.0	31.9	29.7	56.6	15.8	57.4	21.9	26.7	7.4
July.....	279.2	12.7	2.5	28.0	31.9	23.5	62.1	16.2	43.5	24.6	25.8	8.4
August.....	261.9	13.2	3.4	36.8	27.5	21.2	51.3	12.8	54.7	15.9	17.6	7.5
*September.....	330.0	20.4	4.6	44.5	33.9	29.5	62.6	18.2	59.8	21.9	27.5	7.1
October.....	358.5	20.4	4.4	42.4	37.5	32.2	74.6	21.3	61.7	25.4	29.9	8.7
November.....												
December.....												

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table. ⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm. ⁽³⁾Excludes alloy. ⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. ⁽⁵⁾All sizes. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

METALS

Copper and zinc

TABLE 80

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽²⁾	Slab ⁽³⁾
1973	6.4	7.9	45.1	14.7	26.8	63.9	6.0	6.98	25.5	7.5	21.8
1974	5.7	7.6	41.4	13.6	36.8	58.1	5.9	7.03	22.4	7.1	22.4
1975	6.3	6.3	37.5	10.3	93.9	49.3	5.6	4.45	17.4	5.8	25.8
1975 October	5.0	7.0	40.1	12.3	92.5	54.4	6.0	4.5	19.8	6.8	23.7
November	6.2	8.9	38.8	9.0	89.6	49.4	5.8	—	19.4	6.3	21.9
December	5.0	5.4	29.1	11.1	93.9	41.2	5.5	—	18.0	6.0	25.8
1976 January	5.0	8.9	33.3	15.4	101.6	50.6	5.6	—	17.8	6.6	24.7
February	5.4	8.1	37.7	11.0	106.6	50.7	5.5	—	19.1	5.8	23.1
March	5.8	10.6	47.6	11.8	108.1	62.2	5.6	2.6	23.1	5.9	22.9
April	4.3	6.1	34.4	11.9	108.3	47.9	5.3	3.8	19.1	5.3	23.7
May	3.6	6.9	40.6	11.1	106.0	54.2	5.3	2.6	21.1	5.1	22.0
June	3.5	7.9	36.9	11.1	113.5	50.1	5.3	3.8	21.9	6.0	21.5
July	3.6	5.5	37.8	8.1	112.4	47.3	5.3	3.3	18.4	5.3	22.0
August	4.4	3.9	21.1	19.7	120.6	41.9	5.2	2.9	15.0	4.3	23.2
September	3.1	7.6	45.2	11.6	117.0	59.0	5.8	3.1	22.5	5.2	23.0
October											
November											
December											

(1) Copper and copper alloys.

(2) Including scrap.

(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 81

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Production ⁽²⁾	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports ⁽⁴⁾	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin ⁽³⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary ⁽⁶⁾	Virgin ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary ⁽⁶⁾
1973	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	79.7	10.2	1.92	1.53	1.36	4.5	20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1974	11.67	13.7	8.5	4.9	76.2	12.5	1.28	1.40	0.78	2.5	24.42	17.2	47.2	17.2
1975	10.28	10.5	9.3	4.6	98.3	17.2	1.25	1.20	0.95	3.4	25.69	14.7	36.7	14.7
1975 October	9.6	11.2	10.8	5.9	100.1	20.4		1.23			26.79	16.1	47.6	16.8
November	8.3	12.3	9.5	4.0	96.1	20.0		1.20			25.53	17.0	39.7	15.6
December	9.2	10.2	8.5	6.9	98.3	17.2		1.16			25.66	16.1	43.9	15.4
1976 January	9.0	12.0	10.3	2.7	99.5	15.6		1.02			26.51	16.5	44.9	15.3
February	9.7	11.2	10.9	3.4	94.6	13.9		1.24			26.69	16.6	45.0	15.5
March	10.6	11.1	9.7	5.1	115.9	14.1		1.53			28.84	18.1	53.6	20.2
April	10.2	10.1	10.8	4.1	114.5	15.4		1.17			26.02	16.0	58.8	16.2
May	10.7	12.8	8.0	5.0	105.3	15.7		1.32			28.38	18.1	56.9	16.0
June	9.4	9.6	9.4	4.8	109.9	15.8		1.38			29.58	16.9	45.7	15.2
July	8.8	10.1	9.1	5.5	111.3	15.4		1.10			27.79	14.5	46.9	14.3
August	7.8	11.4	4.9	6.2	119.3	14.3		1.13			28.48	13.0	47.7	14.1
September	11.2	10.8	10.3	4.5	129.9	15.3		1.42			28.24	20.4	35.8	19.8
October											24.42	18.3	54.2	18.3
November														
December														

(1) Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.

(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll.

(3) Including production from imported scrap and residues

refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions.

(5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys.

(6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Aluminium Federation

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 82

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1974	1975	1974	1975				1976	
					4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr. ⁽⁹⁾
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	5,478.9	7,004.6	1,583.6	1,686.0	1,726.1	1,692.8	1,899.7	1,938.4	
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	132.6	156.3	34.9	40.8	42.9	34.8	37.8	45.5	45.3
	332	Metal-working machine tools	323.9	419.2	98.2	104.3	100.4	104.3	110.2	114.5 ⁽⁸⁾	
	333.1	Pumps	137.5	193.1	40.7	41.0	48.8	47.8	55.5	52.4	60.0
	333.2	Valves	147.9	209.6	43.5	50.3	51.6	51.9	55.8	60.1	57.9
	333.3	Compressors	231.8	275.8	64.5	71.3	71.6	64.7	68.2	77.1 ⁽⁸⁾	
	333.4	Fluid power equipment	210.2	334.8	64.9	74.0	79.2	81.1	100.6	99.7	103.1
	334	Industrial engines	234.9	261.0	61.2	63.2	62.4	59.8	75.6	66.3	63.1
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	428.7	562.5	115.0	126.4	149.0	133.5	153.6	164.6	176.0
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	506.4	674.3	153.1	156.6	168.2	164.3	185.2	171.4 ⁽⁸⁾	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	142.1	154.6	44.9	42.1	36.2	36.1	40.2	34.9	37.0
	338	Office machinery	174.6	281.1	51.2	67.8	65.2	68.4	79.6	79.0	75.2
	339.1	Mining machinery	131.0	151.1	40.5	35.7	37.8	37.4	40.2	40.2	40.4
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery									
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	322.9	383.2	87.0	92.4	94.3	93.8	102.7	105.0	105.9
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	81.1	82.3	21.6	19.9	20.8	20.6	21.0	26.0	26.3
		Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	100.4	126.5	28.1	30.1	29.4	29.4	37.6	35.6	34.0
	339.4	Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	43.8	51.1	11.3	12.0	12.9	12.6	13.6	14.1	15.5
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾	44.0	57.0	12.1	14.4	14.4	13.3	14.9	14.8	13.2
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	107.2	117.4	30.5	29.8	28.5	27.8	31.3	32.7	33.4
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾	26.7	36.8	8.2	8.7	9.0	8.6	10.5	9.4	9.9
	339.6	Portable power tools ⁽²⁾	71.7	69.8	20.3	18.1	17.3	16.1	18.3	19.7	20.8
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	153.9	193.6	46.0	46.5	47.0	49.2	50.9	51.6	55.6
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾	76.4	104.3	23.3	23.8	24.8	27.8	27.9	27.9	31.6
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾	67.2	77.5	20.1	19.7	19.3	18.4	20.1	20.5	21.3
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	481.8	550.5	133.8	137.5	137.7	123.2	152.1	160.6	164.5
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total ⁽³⁾	954.1	1,264.7	284.4	298.8	303.0	319.5	343.4	354.4	356.3
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾	137.8	187.6	47.3	42.5	43.2	46.3	55.6	56.5	57.9
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾	147.5	209.8	45.2	49.5	51.0	50.7	58.6	57.2	51.2
	341.4	Constructional steelwork ⁽²⁾	288.9	382.4	88.6	103.3	88.8	91.7	98.6	112.0	117.5
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾	240.3	303.3	65.2	67.7	78.5	75.8	81.3	82.4	85.9
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	175.4	213.9	50.3	56.0	54.2	47.5	56.2	59.3	57.9
	349.2	Precision chains and other									
	349.3	mechanical engineering	482.0	607.9	139.0	151.5	148.1	147.7	160.6	169.1	169.1

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8).)

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding ducting and parts.

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Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 82 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1974	1975	1975				1976		
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	738.2	890.7	217.0	218.8	217.7	237.2	250.8	255.3 ^(B)	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	105.4	113.5	28.2	28.8	27.5	29.0	30.7	33.8	29.8 ^(B)
	352	Watches and clocks	46.7	59.6	14.8	14.9	14.2	15.7	14.7	15.7	18.0 ^(B)
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances ..	110.5	133.8	32.7	34.2	31.9	35.0	37.8	37.6 ^(B)	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	475.6	583.8	141.3	140.9	144.1	157.5	167.6	168.2 ^(B)	
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	4,858.2	5,515.0	1,360.1	1,336.8	1,317.6	1,500.3	1,554.6	1,554.3 ^(B)	
	361	Electrical machinery	804.7	1,009.9	243.8	240.9	234.8	290.3	282.2 ^(B)	295.2	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	536.1	517.3	130.9	132.6	120.2	133.6	138.4	143.5 ^(B)	
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	417.7	503.4	123.1	117.4	120.8	142.1	145.7	131.3 ^(B)	
	364	Radio and electronic components	644.1	630.5	156.8	157.0	148.3	168.4	174.8	189.4 ^(B)	
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	99.7	113.2	27.2	25.0	23.5	37.5	23.5	24.6 ^(B)	
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	419.5	399.8	115.3	93.7	85.5	105.3	89.0	89.0 ^(B)	
	366	Electronic computers	412.7	487.3	110.8	118.4	130.0	128.1	150.2	147.2 ^(B)	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	480.2	610.4	145.5	141.7	163.7	159.5	206.8	191.1 ^(B)	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	391.5	514.5	128.5	134.1	122.4	129.4	127.4	126.7 ^(B)	
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	244.9	274.9	66.2	69.9	69.2	79.6	82.7	91.1	70.2 ^(B)
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries	143.9	167.7	40.6	38.3	39.8	49.0	48.4	45.8 ^(B)	
	369.3	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	263.2	286.1	71.4	67.8	69.4	77.5	85.5	79.4 ^(B)	
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering ..	815.1	948.8	221.3	220.5	210.8	296.3	236.6		
XI		Vehicles									
		Total	3,668.8	583.2	1,094.5	1,094.0	1,009.0	168.3	208.3	185.0	175.4
	380	Wheeled tractors	392.4	583.2	141.9	137.9	135.1	168.3	208.3	185.0	175.4
	381	Motor vehicles	3,668.8	583.2	1,094.5	1,094.0	1,009.0	168.3	208.3	185.0	175.4
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	213.3	206.7	54.7	56.5	41.6	53.9	60.4	71.1	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	65.4	84.2	21.6	22.8	19.8	20.0	18.9	20.7	22.4
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,233.4	1,596.5	320.2	354.1	386.0	536.2	427.3	416.1 ^(B)	
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	191.1	237.3	47.2	50.9	71.7	67.5	65.9	67.4	82.1
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁴⁾	3,294.1	3,684.9	932.8	920.2	863.7	968.2	1,012.5 ^(B)		
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges ..	230.4	269.9	69.1	68.4	62.1	70.3	69.4	69.0 ^(B)	
	391	Hand tools and implements	86.4	100.6	26.9	24.4	23.0	26.3	30.0	29.3 ^(B)	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	76.6	82.1	21.0	20.1	20.6	20.4	22.4	22.6 ^(B)	
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	215.8	237.2	64.4	61.2	52.3	59.3	65.9	63.8 ^(B)	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	562.0	575.8	151.0	144.7	136.4	143.7	162.6	160.9 ^(B)	
	395	Cans and metal boxes	294.0	348.0	79.1	82.3	89.2	97.4	92.8	111.5 ^(B)	
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁴⁾	133.1	154.6	35.3	39.7	37.1	42.5	35.6	38.2 ^(B)	
	399.1	Metal furniture	129.8	138.8	35.7	34.6	32.9	35.6	40.1	38.4 ^(B)	
	399.2	Metal windows and door frames	84.8	111.4	27.2	26.5	26.9	28.8	28.2	27.9 ^(B)	
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	91.9	102.0	27.7	25.4	22.8	26.1	30.3	28.2 ^(B)	
	399.4	Drop forgings, etc.	197.0	252.5	68.3	64.4	54.8	65.0	70.9	68.8 ^(B)	
	399.5	Metal hollow-ware	130.0	133.0	33.3	33.0	31.2	35.5	36.7	39.1 ^(B)	
	399.6	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-wares	51.0	51.2	12.6	13.0	12.0	13.6	14.4	15.0 ^(B)	
	399.7	Domestic gas appliances	95.8	117.8	26.3	28.6	28.2	34.7	29.0	29.6 ^(B)	
	399.8	Metallic closures	54.5	50.9	12.3	12.0	12.7	13.9	12.8	16.4 ^(B)	
	399.9	Metal finishing	104.4	133.4	33.6	33.7	29.4	36.7	38.1	34.9 ^(B)	
	399.10	Miscellaneous metal manufactures ...	756.6	825.7	209.0	206.2	192.1	218.4	233.3 ^(B)		

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1972.....	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973.....	113	117	102	104	108	98	102	97	110	127	131	113
1974.....	111	111	113	104	103	105	105	97	118	123	122	128
1975.....	108	105	115	103	100	110	101	95	111	115	112	128
1973 1st quarter.....	112	116	101	103	108	94	101	98	106	125	128	113
2nd quarter.....	112	117	101	102	106	94	100	97	105	129	133	114
3rd quarter.....	113	117	103	105	108	98	102	97	111	128	130	112
4th quarter.....	114	118	104	105	109	98	104	98	117	128	132	115
1974 1st quarter.....	108	110	105	101	103	97	102	93	117	120	120	119
2nd quarter.....	112	111	113	104	104	105	105	97	120	123	122	125
3rd quarter.....	114	112	117	105	104	107	106	99	117	127	124	135
4th quarter.....	112	110	117	105	103	110	107	100	119	122	120	131
1975 1st quarter.....	112	110	118	106	104	111	105	98	119	122	120	131
2nd quarter.....	109	106	115	104	102	110	103	96	115	115	112	125
3rd quarter.....	107	103	114	101	97	111	100	94	110	115	112	123
4th quarter.....	103	100	112	100	97	108	95	93	100	109	104	124
1976 1st quarter.....	103	98	115	99	95	108	98	92	109	108	102	132
2nd quarter.....	106	100	118	100	98	108	103	100	108	113	105	141
3rd quarter.....	105	100	116	96	92	105	103	100	110	116	109	140
4th quarter.....												
1974 July.....	114	114	115	105	105	108	105	99	117	127	128	131
August.....	114	112	120	105	103	108	105	98	118	129	124	143
September.....	113	112	118	106	104	108	107	101	118	124	122	130
October.....	113	110	119	105	103	110	106	98	120	124	120	136
November.....	112	110	115	105	103	109	106	99	117	122	120	127
December.....	112	109	118	105	102	112	109	102	120	122	119	131
1975 January.....	114	112	119	107	105	111	110	104	121	124	121	132
February.....	113	111	118	108	103	112	109	100	124	123	122	130
March.....	110	108	117	105	103	110	97	89	112	119	116	131
April.....	112	111	115	105	103	108	104	98	115	124	122	128
May.....	107	104	115	105	101	111	105	98	117	111	107	123
June.....	106	103	115	104	101	111	100	92	114	110	107	123
July.....	109	105	120	105	99	116	101	94	114	117	113	130
August.....	102	99	110	100	95	109	98	91	110	108	104	113
September.....	109	107	113	100	98	107	100	95	107	122	120	126
October.....	107	104	112	103	100	109	98	95	103	114	111	122
November.....	103	98	114	100	96	109	98	96	103	107	102	126
December.....	100	96	110	98	94	106	90	88	95	105	100	123
1976 January.....	102	97	113	99	95	107	98	88	115	107	102	125
February.....	101	96	113	97	93	105	94	95	94	108	100	134
March.....	106	100	120	103	98	111	102	93	118	110	103	137
April.....	108	103	119	103	101	107	99	98	102	115	105	147
May.....	107	101	119	102	97	112	103	104	102	114	107	138
June.....	102	97	116	95	91	105	106	97	121	111	104	136
July.....	103	96	119	97	91	108	107	98	122	111	102	141
August.....	103	100	110	96	93	102	96	93	100	114	109	130
September.....	108	104	118	96	92	104	108	107	109	124	118	148

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 84

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1972.....	89	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973.....	133	134	131	127	127	128	144	134	171	140	143	133
1974.....	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975.....	99	91	113	87	83	95	119	104	161	113	102	140
1972 1st quarter.....	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter.....	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter.....	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter.....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter.....	108	111	98	91	95	83	118	113	131	127	133	115
2nd quarter.....	113	117	104	102	105	98	128	119	145	129	135	115
3rd quarter.....	125	128	118	117	119	112	135	128	158	135	141	123
4th quarter.....	133	134	131	127	127	128	144	134	171	140	143	133
1974 1st quarter.....	138	133	142	132	129	139	154	141	192	140	138	143
2nd quarter.....	138	133	148	134	128	143	155	141	196	142	138	161
3rd quarter.....	134	130	144	129	124	139	150	136	189	140	138	146
4th quarter.....	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975 1st quarter.....	119	114	128	112	108	122	128	115	165	128	125	134
2nd quarter.....	113	108	124	105	99	115	123	113	160	124	119	136
3rd quarter.....	106	100	118	96	91	104	123	109	164	120	112	138
4th quarter.....	99	91	113	87	83	95	119	104	161	113	102	140
1976 1st quarter.....	94	88	108	80	78	85	119	111	142	111	99	139
2nd quarter.....	90	84	102	75	73	80	117	109	139	107	95	135
3rd quarter.....	90	82	108	73	69	79	117	109	140	113	95	154
4th quarter.....												
1974 April.....	137	133	145	133	129	141	156	143	193	141	139	147
May.....	138	133	148	134	129	142	155	142	193	142	138	152
June.....	138	133	148	134	128	143	155	141	196	142	138	151
July.....	136	131	148	133	127	143	153	140	193	139	134	150
August.....	135	130	146	131	125	141	153	137	197	140	136	149
September.....	134	130	144	129	124	139	150	136	189	140	138	146
October.....	133	128	142	127	121	138	149	135	189	139	137	146
November.....	131	126	140	126	121	135	147	132	188	138	132	144
December.....	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975 January.....	124	119	135	117	111	129	140	127	179	132	129	139
February.....	122	117	132	115	109	127	137	123	176	130	127	136
March.....	119	114	128	112	106	122	128	115	165	128	125	134
April.....	116	111	126	106	102	119	128	116	168	127	124	134
May.....	115	110	126	107	101	119	126	114	169	126	122	135
June.....	113	108	124	105	99	115	123	113	160	124	119	136
July.....	109	104	121	101	96	109	120	110	148	121	114	138
August.....	108	102	121	99	94	108	121	106	162	121	112	140
September.....	106	100	118	95	91	104	123	109	164	120	112	138
October.....	103	96	116	92	87	101	118	103	161	118	108	139
November.....	101	94	113	89	86	95	117	102	159	115	104	140
December.....	99	91	113	87	83	95	119	104	161	113	102	140
1976 January.....	96	89	109	83	80	89	118	105	153	112	100	139
February.....	95	89	107	82	80	87	121	111	149	111	99	138
March.....	94	88	106	80	78	85	119	111	142	111	99	139
April.....	92	86	103	77	74	82	123	115	145	110	99	136
May.....	90	84	102	76	73	82	120	112	142	108	97	132
June.....	90	84	102	75	73	80	117	109	139	107	95	135
July.....	89	82	105	73	70	79	118	108	146	110	94	146
August.....	89	81	106	72	69	78	119	110	142	111	93	152
September.....	90	82	108	73	69	79	117	109	140	113	95	154

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 85

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1972.....	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973.....	134	136	131	133	134	132	115	109	125	140	142	131
1974.....	109	105	118	101	97	109	105	95	123	120	115	135
1975.....	90	87	98	80	78	84	89	82	103	103	97	123
1973 1st quarter.....	128	133	116	121	126	112	109	106	114	140	144	125
2nd quarter.....	131	134	122	130	132	126	115	110	124	135	141	115
3rd quarter.....	144	145	141	148	150	145	118	114	126	143	144	139
4th quarter.....	135	131	144	133	128	143	118	107	136	141	139	148
1974 1st quarter.....	117	109	135	114	108	128	120	108	142	119	109	151
2nd quarter.....	117	112	128	109	104	118	106	94	125	130	124	150
3rd quarter.....	106	106	105	94	92	98	96	89	108	123	124	119
4th quarter.....	97	94	104	88	84	94	98	87	115	108	105	120
1975 1st quarter.....	89	89	89	79	78	81	77	69	83	106	106	104
2nd quarter.....	95	92	102	85	83	89	95	94	96	108	101	130
3rd quarter.....	90	86	101	78	76	82	100	84	128	105	97	130
4th quarter.....	85	80	98	79	76	84	85	80	94	93	83	129
1976 1st quarter.....	91	89	95	81	83	78	99	106	87	102	94	130
2nd quarter.....	95	90	106	87	82	96	100	98	104	105	99	127
3rd quarter.....	107	96	133	90	84	103	105	101	112	130	109	200
4th quarter.....												
1974 April.....	119	112	136	108	101	123	112	104	126	136	127	167
May.....	115	108	130	108	103	113	101	91	119	128	117	167
June.....	116	115	118	111	108	118	104	88	130	125	128	115
July.....	103	99	114	102	97	111	96	92	104	107	102	125
August.....	106	105	106	86	84	90	102	85	133	132	133	130
September.....	108	113	96	95	95	94	90	91	88	128	136	102
October.....	102	98	110	89	88	97	104	94	122	118	113	132
November.....	94	95	94	93	97	85	94	83	114	96	93	107
December.....	94	88	108	80	70	102	95	86	110	111	109	121
1975 January.....	86	85	88	70	65	80	92	89	97	107	109	101
February.....	97	98	95	90	89	92	90	78	111	108	111	97
March.....	85	85	85	77	79	71	61	39	71	102	99	115
April.....	94	94	95	73	70	81	105	104	105	121	121	120
May.....	100	94	114	100	96	108	92	88	101	102	94	132
June.....	90	86	98	82	84	79	87	90	83	100	88	139
July.....	84	77	99	75	75	76	87	76	106	95	81	143
August.....	93	84	115	85	79	97	101	66	163	103	93	137
September.....	94	96	88	74	75	74	113	111	115	117	119	109
October.....	84	79	96	76	73	83	66	54	86	98	91	124
November.....	85	83	89	79	88	62	90	87	96	91	76	141
December.....	87	77	110	81	69	106	100	100	99	92	83	120
1976 January.....	80	82	76	68	75	53	94	97	89	95	88	118
February.....	95	94	99	88	89	87	111	129	79	102	95	128
March.....	97	92	110	88	85	95	93	93	95	110	101	143
April.....	93	91	99	78	72	89	121	127	110	109	107	116
May.....	93	89	104	92	85	106	88	87	91	96	94	103
June.....	98	92	115	91	90	91	91	78	112	110	95	162
July.....	102	83	148	82	72	100	111	92	146	128	95	243
August.....	102	95	121	88	86	92	101	109	88	122	102	189
September.....	116	110	131	100	92	117	102	102	101	139	131	169

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 86

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1971	824	8.1	98	115,583	1,063	11,491	1,538	53.2	226	61,009	2,070	6,365
1972	1,446	28.5	334	203,971	3,366	41,237	1,473	48.8	352	59,102	1,953	9,892
1973	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,937	2,989	13,787
1974	1,770	104.3	437	267,166	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1975	1,326	227.0	263	221,178	38,410	38,435	504	47.6	433	23,475	2,536	13,959
1974 October	201	11.5	25	31,769	1,846	3,835	65	8.0	20	2,824	373	648
November	144	14.0	37	23,134	2,348	5,594	56	7.3	19	2,362	368	604
December	135	18.0	27	21,711	3,104	3,886	31	5.2	13	1,327	272	422
1975 January	151	16.4	27	24,213	2,675	4,164	44	5.5	34	1,868	340	1,028
February	136	19.5	22	22,114	3,301	2,875	47	5.2	25	2,004	319	807
March	119	18.2	20	19,677	3,011	2,950	50	2.9	12	2,670	157	426
April	155	11.5	24	27,218	2,013	3,335	54	4.3	31	2,453	265	1,003
May	67	20.1	15	11,807	3,400	2,239	33	3.6	38	1,537	194	1,265
June	69	10.5	16	11,139	1,711	2,555	46	3.7	34	2,036	189	1,022
July	83	10.0	13	15,796	1,705	1,940	44	1.0	44	2,004	51	1,393
August	79	24.0	15	13,248	3,940	2,316	25	1.0	23	1,197	73	763
September	121	11.0	21	20,622	1,819	3,147	52	3.3	43	2,346	166	1,458
October	121	28.5	33	20,518	4,958	5,033	45	6.0	49	2,163	290	1,553
November	84	20.0	39	13,583	3,597	5,237	40	2.6	58	1,943	115	1,878
December	130	37.3	19	21,244	6,415	2,647	25	8.0	42	1,250	378	1,366
1976 January	90	17.5	16	15,025	3,125	2,167	30	5.9	40	1,418	348	1,243
February	87	21.9	7	15,012	3,817	1,087	40	5.2	38	1,826	334	1,205
March	96	19.2	13	16,276	3,488	1,711	40	10.3	55	2,218	661	1,754
April	70	15.9	15	12,562	3,084	1,927	32	7.3	53	1,508	398	1,646
May	95	19.8	13	17,041	3,659	2,046	40	14.1	43	1,926	800	1,405
June	94	18.8	15	16,881	3,221	2,658	38	9.2	37	1,817	525	1,229
July	117	12.0	13	21,236	2,309	2,003	30	11.9	38	1,540	683	1,296
August	84	16.1	19	15,605	2,941	2,896	22	4.6	44	1,115	257	1,532
September	154	16.4	22	28,453	3,180	3,756	49	10.4	54	2,509	531	1,891
October	135	27.3	27	26,096	5,262	4,550	44	9.4	52	2,256	465	1,780
November												
December												

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 87

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1972 .....	..	..	31,175	2,007
1973	85,634	134	34,819	2,081
1974	77,653	96	39,527	1,934
1975	83,313	85	49,351	1,925
1974 1st quarter	19,773	26	9,804	504
2nd quarter	23,708	30	10,249	504
3rd quarter	15,762	19	9,089	438
4th quarter	16,420	21	10,385	489
1975 1st quarter	22,916	26	11,313	488
2nd quarter	24,108	26	12,017	473
3rd quarter	14,999	14	12,483	465
4th quarter	20,290	19	13,538	499
1976 1st quarter	28,219	26	11,698	406
2nd quarter	33,243	29	13,293	433
3rd quarter			15,416	470
4th quarter				

⁽¹⁾Firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 88

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passen- ger cars (3)	Com- mercial vehicles (3)
1970.....	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971.....	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	8,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972.....	36,948	160,111	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973	..	..	..
1973.....	33,602	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974.....	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,926	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	296.1	121.1	55.8
1975.....	24,379	105,641	13,764	54,089	33,680	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,081			
1974 January.....	24,852	99,409	12,563	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525	273.9	123.8	47.2
February.....	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	60,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
* March.....	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April.....	28,832	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668	305.0	125.5	54.3
May.....	39,528	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
* June.....	33,191	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July.....	23,427	93,709	11,562	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877	292.9	120.9	52.2
August.....	28,258	113,030	19,112	62,380	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
* September.....	19,976	99,879	12,424	51,092	29,544	6,819	37,064	7,392	18,375	10,928	2,359			
October.....	30,703	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,998	312.5	114.4	69.3
November.....	35,094	140,374	17,014	75,264	41,585	6,511	55,632	7,342	27,209	18,098	2,983			
* December.....	27,400	136,999	20,224	66,947	42,174	7,654	55,477	12,059	22,854	17,126	3,428			
1975 January.....	31,395	125,579	18,761	56,748	44,109	5,971	46,278	9,028	17,435	18,013	1,802	352.9	140.5	75.8
February.....	31,965	127,858	20,237	58,259	43,903	5,459	43,032	9,486	14,055	17,544	1,947			
* March.....	25,774	126,870	13,704	64,993	45,676	4,598	50,426	8,858	17,913	21,663	1,992			
April.....	26,539	106,155	14,776	51,250	36,680	3,449	48,895	5,453	19,837	21,909	1,696	353.1	138.0	78.8
May.....	18,043	72,173	10,848	36,730	20,689	3,906	38,423	5,524	16,944	11,664	2,291			
* June.....	21,889	109,443	15,233	58,140	33,750	4,320	57,346	8,724	26,744	21,768	2,110			
July.....	17,912	71,648	6,897	39,885	22,892	1,974	32,345	1,289	13,779	16,094	1,183	324.8	134.1	67.3
August.....	19,686	78,744	11,857	35,176	29,379	2,332	38,525	5,912	10,801	20,360	1,452			
* September.....	23,873	119,363	16,436	63,808	35,250	3,869	47,055	7,117	19,046	18,552	2,340			
October.....	24,280	97,119	14,144	53,022	25,998	3,855	36,246	5,982	16,671	11,248	2,345			
November.....	27,991	111,962	11,602	65,401	30,831	4,128	46,021	6,026	21,724	15,966	2,305			
* December.....	23,756	118,782	10,679	67,650	34,865	5,588	49,572	5,728	22,986	17,349	3,509			
1976 January.....	24,100	96,398	9,543	55,660	26,378	4,817	39,432	5,783	19,333	11,855	2,461			
February.....	29,948	119,791	12,127	67,759	34,331	5,574	50,913	7,906	24,449	15,911	2,847			
* March.....	28,522	142,610	14,208	80,173	41,617	6,612	58,499	9,548	27,811	18,349	2,791			
April.....	23,182	92,726	5,987	53,257	29,384	4,098	38,281	3,652	18,026	14,662	1,941			
May.....	31,911	127,243	11,762	73,151	37,034	5,296	51,169	7,553	24,275	17,125	2,216			
* June.....	25,909	129,547	12,958	70,782	39,820	5,987	54,227	9,758	23,764	18,337	2,368			
July.....	22,671	90,684	8,682	52,814	26,456	2,532	34,350	6,325	15,609	11,354	1,062			
August.....	16,193	64,772	9,829	29,715	22,081	3,147	31,801	6,816	11,430	12,029	1,526			
* September.....	19,641	98,204	10,246	53,043	29,782	5,133	42,082	7,527	19,285	12,932	2,338			
* October.....	28,263	141,317	15,122	77,965	42,235	5,995	59,240	8,852	25,501	22,043	2,844			
November.....														
December.....														

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.⁽³⁾Complete vehicles and chassis.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 89

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1970.....	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971.....	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972.....	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973.....	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1974.....	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975.....	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1974 January.....	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,328	96	1,140
February.....	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,246	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March.....	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,263	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April.....	7,949	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	8,305	2,795	145	1,968
May.....	9,032	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,613	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June.....	8,253	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July.....	6,955	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	168	1,647
August.....	6,299	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	106	1,719
*September.....	7,404	37,018	6,330	20,494	6,102	1,086	3,006	16,464	1,834	8,766	3,706	138	2,020
October.....	8,794	35,178	9,575	15,588	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November.....	9,622	38,489	8,777	18,867	6,339	959	3,547	16,125	1,780	8,000	3,966	109	2,270
*December.....	8,039	40,195	9,489	19,211	6,604	1,189	3,702	17,028	1,632	8,459	4,286	141	2,510
1975 January.....	8,606	34,426	6,572	17,338	6,931	1,145	2,440	14,429	948	7,541	4,330	167	1,455
February.....	8,822	35,288	7,062	17,212	6,748	1,170	3,096	15,619	1,036	7,814	4,632	241	1,896
*March.....	7,699	38,496	7,614	18,751	7,693	1,201	3,237	16,760	1,547	8,379	4,985	209	1,640
April.....	7,821	31,284	6,822	14,588	6,621	869	2,384	14,418	961	7,453	4,393	154	1,457
May.....	7,987	31,949	6,499	14,526	6,975	740	3,209	16,070	1,226	7,970	4,662	123	2,089
*June.....	6,970	34,852	7,375	15,531	7,819	619	3,508	17,947	1,935	8,322	5,177	103	2,410
July.....	5,869	23,475	4,813	9,938	5,780	506	2,438	12,480	1,265	5,669	3,853	75	1,618
August.....	5,097	20,388	4,901	8,920	4,430	434	1,703	10,271	1,637	4,464	3,025	60	1,085
*September.....	6,799	33,997	7,837	15,616	6,674	739	3,131	15,973	2,007	7,823	4,190	141	1,812
October.....	7,829	31,316	7,576	12,831	6,715	686	3,508	16,352	2,306	7,143	4,366	163	2,374
November.....	7,574	30,294	6,586	13,289	6,374	671	3,374	16,300	1,388	7,939	4,452	84	2,437
*December.....	6,988	34,940	6,846	16,948	6,841	690	3,615	19,767	1,932	10,340	4,943	165	2,387
1976 January.....	6,506	26,022	5,814	12,718	4,132	619	2,739	13,971	1,605	7,752	2,748	119	1,747
February.....	7,574	30,297	7,280	14,551	4,846	736	2,884	15,829	2,327	8,543	3,124	138	1,697
*March.....	7,489	37,444	8,984	17,480	6,590	981	3,429	18,985	3,178	9,549	3,971	232	2,055
April.....	6,807	27,228	5,964	12,694	5,090	703	2,777	14,019	2,359	6,963	2,921	165	1,611
May.....	8,592	34,367	7,607	17,144	5,887	801	2,928	18,245	2,919	9,954	3,327	119	1,926
*June.....	7,233	36,164	8,377	17,727	6,205	830	3,025	18,985	3,124	10,149	3,580	151	1,981
July.....	6,458	25,833	5,832	12,436	4,271	674	2,620	13,444	2,422	6,558	2,580	111	1,773
August.....	4,523	18,090	4,163	9,128	3,217	484	1,098	9,219	1,694	5,184	1,637	71	633
*September.....	6,406	32,032	6,882	15,769	5,795	742	2,844	16,562	2,558	8,666	3,424	84	1,830
*October.....	7,853	39,267	8,729	19,398	6,435	1,031	3,674	19,320	2,552	10,097	4,055	99	2,517
November.....													
December.....													

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 88.⁽²⁾Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.⁽³⁾Complete and chassis.

*Five week period

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 90

TABLE 55

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1974 1st quarter.....	58	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter.....	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter.....	49	3,611	2	146	23	954	1	20	2	9	1	2
4th quarter.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	2	1	—	—
1975 1st quarter.....	41	2,841	6	304	26	1,060	5	137	3	170	1	20
2nd quarter.....	37	2,546	4	158	24	1,057	4	117	4	157	1	20
3rd quarter.....	35	2,349	4	158	24	1,232	3	98	2	23	1	20
4th quarter.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	3	242	—	—
1976 1st quarter.....	16	1,067	—	—	29	1,416	7	255	3	143	—	—
2nd quarter.....	16	1,067	—	—	25	1,337	6	197	4	76	1	56
3rd quarter.....	10	666	—	—	22	1,316	4	158	5	220	2	37
4th quarter.....												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽³⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973.....	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 ⁽⁶⁾
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾
1974 1st quarter.....	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	-16 ⁽⁶⁾	—	26
2nd quarter.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	2	5	—	—	-3	-525	8	273	-1	-520 ⁽⁶⁾	8	273
1975 1st quarter.....	1	21	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	21
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-2	-146	-2	-146	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1976 1st quarter.....	1	2	—	—	-9	-726	—	—	-8	-724 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-4	-195	—	—	-4	-195 ⁽⁶⁾	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾ Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 91

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	398
1973	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	365
1973 1st quarter	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter	187	4,181	61	1,043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter	144	3,445	50	758	151	1,936	36	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102
1976 1st quarter	89	1,887	37	444	145	2,074	37	602	33	327	9	100
2nd quarter	101	1,967	42	518	122	1,898	33	493	44	329	11	118
3rd quarter	81	1,484	36	498	128	1,871	38	418	24	314	6	93
4th quarter												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	109	839	25	239	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	185
1973.....	293	4,358	68	821	-1	-1	-5	-850	292	4,357	63	-30 ⁽⁶⁾
1974.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975.....	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁶⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁶⁾
1973 1st quarter.....	64	1,293	18	147	-	-	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter.....	106	1,993	37	208	-1	-1	-	-	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter.....	43	243	2	33	-	-	-	-	43	243	2	33
4th quarter.....	80	829	11	232	-	-	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter.....	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter.....	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	-	-	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter.....	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter.....	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 ⁽⁶⁾	26	362
1975 1st quarter.....	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter.....	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter.....	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter.....	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	19	55	11	49	-11	-726	-	-	8	-671 ⁽⁶⁾	11	49
2nd quarter.....	34	240	15	105	-1	-	-2	-17	33	240	13	88
3rd quarter.....	16	9	6	2	-6	-197	-2	-2	10	-188 ⁽⁶⁾	4	1
4th quarter.....												

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. ⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel. ⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion. ⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. ⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order. ⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 92

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			Clothing industry ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 =100	Average 1963 deliveries=100		December 1969 =100	Average 1970 deliveries=100		1970=100						
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	123	115
1974				145	115	114	114	102	131	104	125	116	106
1975				142	118	115	115	100	126	116	125	119	109
1975 July				145	84	110	109	94	140	114	119	104	90
August				132	84	103	103	82	124	115	110	113	89
September				129	123	128	127	93	164	152	143	134	102
October				135	155	135	135	112	152	145	156	139	115
November				144	138	121	121	111	106	135	131	137	113
December				142	91	92	93	80	89	84	98	110	95
1976 January				129	94	102	100	86	131	110	117	81	81
February				128	115	116	114	100	113	124	127	112	118
March				126	117	119	117	98	118	125	138	116	116
April				137	133	109	107	92	91	100	130	113	114
May				157	155	116	114	101	78	108	142	122	122
June				154	104	107							
July				143	99	114							
August				132	85	105							
September				134	134	136							

⁽¹⁾Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus wool, carpets and hosiery industries. ⁽²⁾These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. ⁽³⁾The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 93

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets (1)			
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted				
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)										Consumption	Production	Deliveries
1972	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40			
1973	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55			
1974	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34			
1975	3.9	2.7	9.2	2.0	49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.06			
1975 July	8.4	5.7	9.0	2.0	40	5.26	2.38	4.48	8.0	5.13	13.07	6.71	6.36	1.86			
August	9.4	6.3	7.0	1.4	49	4.71	2.03	2.73	7.5	4.69	10.45	5.92	4.53	1.67			
September	6.0	4.1	9.5	1.7	49	5.86	2.52	4.22	9.1	5.92	13.39	7.17	6.22	2.13			
October	5.3	3.7	9.7	2.6	47	6.40	3.24	3.99	9.9	7.17	13.05	6.60	6.45	2.12			
November	4.1	2.8	9.7	2.4	43	5.91	3.28	4.30	9.2	6.48	11.13	5.41	5.72	1.87			
December	2.4	1.7	9.3	2.3	40	6.01	3.07	4.05	9.3	6.25	10.21	4.76	5.45	2.45			
1976 January	1.6	1.1	10.0	2.2	38	6.02	3.32	4.46	9.5	6.39	10.87	5.09	5.78	2.63			
February	1.3	1.0	9.6	2.3	37	5.95	3.29	4.17	9.2	6.60	11.15	5.26	5.89	1.88			
March	1.5	1.1	11.4	2.4	37	6.79	3.69	5.12	10.7	7.59	13.00	6.50	6.50	2.06			
April	1.1	0.8	10.4	2.3	36	6.28	3.30	5.02	9.5	7.00	11.20	5.68	5.52	1.51			
May	1.2	0.9	10.2	2.4	33	6.05	3.59	4.82	9.3	7.02	12.58	6.98	5.60	1.43			
June	4.1	2.9	9.9	2.0	37	6.02	3.19	4.70	9.1	6.30	12.66	6.88	5.78	1.51			
July	9.1	6.1	8.7	2.0	40	4.69	3.09	4.64	7.1	5.88	11.62	6.07	5.55	1.52			
August	8.7	5.9	8.3	1.5	45	4.76	2.56	3.54	7.7	5.30	10.54	5.95	4.59	1.68			
September						6.04	3.45	5.34	8.9	7.04	14.06	7.33	6.73	2.04			

⁽¹⁾Fabrics in million square metres. ⁽²⁾All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. ⁽³⁾Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

TEXTILES

TABLE 94

Weekly averages

Cotton

Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽²⁾
				Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
	Total	Cotton spinning									Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns^{(2)}
	Thousand tonnes			Million kilogrammes						Mn. metres
1972	2.67	2.54	29	3.91	1.88	0.45	1.57	1.45	9.9	9.1
1973	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.58	8.7	9.7
1974	2.27	2.15	23	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1975	1.99	1.87	25	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1975*October	2.15	2.02	24	3.65	1.74	0.36	1.56	1.41	8.5	10.9
November	2.32	2.20	24	3.74	1.75	0.34	1.65	1.44	8.7	10.9
*December	1.70	1.58	25	2.66	1.25	0.25	1.16	1.02	5.7	7.8
1976 January	2.39	2.27	24	3.80	1.91	0.34	1.54	1.44	8.6	11.0
February	2.37	2.25	28	3.65	1.82	0.36	1.47	1.41	8.3	10.8
*March	2.27	2.15	28	3.82	1.93	0.35	1.54	1.44	8.3	10.5
April	2.35	2.23	31	3.27	1.62	0.30	1.35	1.25	6.6	8.7
May	2.70	2.58	33	4.08	2.03	0.36	1.69	1.52	8.0	10.5
*June	1.91	1.79	33	2.96	1.43	0.27	1.26	1.09	7.0	8.7
July	2.19	2.07	32	3.10	1.59	0.23	1.28	1.17	4.3	6.8
August	2.51	2.39	33	3.72	1.82	0.30	1.60	1.36	7.3	9.0
*September				3.08	1.56	0.24	1.28	1.24	6.4	8.7
October				4.02	2.02	0.31	1.69	1.55	7.9	10.6
November										
December										

⁽¹⁾Spun in the cotton industry.
*Average of five weeks.

⁽²⁾Including other waste yarn.

⁽³⁾Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 95

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
							Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
1972	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.35	5.47	1.48	1.43	0.51	0.53
1973	60.90	26.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.32	1.32	0.49	0.53
1974	52.30	22.69	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.49
1975	46.87	20.54	26.33	1.71	3.35	1.07	0.98	0.31	0.40
1975 October	55.11	24.04	31.06	1.96	2.67	1.03	0.73*	0.34*	0.29
November	49.13	23.63	25.50	1.18	3.48		1.16	0.33	0.59
December	46.20	22.08	24.12	1.13	3.35		1.06	0.30	0.62
1976 January	53.33	24.15	29.18	1.22	4.03	1.08	1.00*	0.28*	0.43
February	52.31	22.64	29.68	1.09	4.23		1.10	0.32	0.76
March	54.14	23.20	30.94	1.33	3.32		1.19	0.36	0.45
April	53.13	22.08	31.05	1.11	3.30	1.00	0.80*	0.24*	0.46
May	52.57	23.92	28.65	1.33	3.29		1.10	0.33	0.68
June	51.78	23.74	28.04	1.53	3.23		1.15	0.38	0.29
July	46.71	21.12	25.60	0.95	2.66	0.89	0.75*	0.24*	0.42
August	43.82	19.48	24.34	1.11	3.26		0.81	0.28	0.23
September	49.91	21.83	28.08				1.19	0.26	0.23
October	53.01	22.69	30.32				0.78*	0.27*	
November									
December									

⁽¹⁾Sisal line and manila hemp only.

⁽²⁾Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

⁽³⁾Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute and jute sacks and bags.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 96

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantyhose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1972	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.57	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	42.76	0.73	5.77
1973	5.00	6.75	4.83	2.45	6.44	3.60	9.43	4.71	4.37	0.33	42.70	0.86	6.97
1974	4.62	6.53	4.29	2.26	6.37	3.36	9.38	5.09	4.84	0.25	43.68	0.82	6.90
1975	4.09	6.79	3.72	2.22	6.63	2.46	9.24	3.56	3.40	0.15	37.13	1.31	8.12
1973 1st quarter	4.55	6.49	4.90	1.98	6.10	3.36	7.49	3.94	3.70	0.24	36.25	0.70	7.03
2nd quarter	5.23	6.72	4.78	2.30	6.32	3.03	8.73	4.90	4.52	0.37	42.73	0.87	8.32
3rd quarter	4.93	6.31	4.55	2.44	6.10	3.82	9.25	4.72	4.43	0.29	41.45	0.96	6.16
4th quarter	5.29	7.48	5.09	3.09	7.24	4.17	12.25	5.28	4.84	0.42	50.42	0.92	6.35
1974 1st quarter	3.77	5.96	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter	4.90	6.82	5.08	2.01	6.38	2.97	9.26	8.74	8.36	0.38	48.10	0.66	8.80
3rd quarter	4.68	6.62	4.03	2.23	6.17	3.79	8.70	3.67	3.46	0.21	40.47	0.80	6.20
4th quarter	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.25	6.76	3.76	1.68	6.04	2.70	7.65	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.56	0.86	7.56
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.05	1.96	6.91	2.23	8.56	3.69	3.56	0.13	39.36	1.27	10.03
3rd quarter	4.45	6.68	3.88	2.10	5.89	2.72	9.33	3.45	3.35	0.10	36.02	1.66	7.53
4th quarter	4.55	7.22	3.20	3.12	7.68	2.17	11.41	4.51	4.28	0.23	39.58	1.46	7.37
1976 1st quarter	3.48	5.41	3.66	1.87	6.71	2.01	7.60	2.96	2.84	0.12	34.67	1.58	8.12
2nd quarter	4.30	5.79	3.73	2.24	6.64	2.17	8.85	3.25	3.10	0.15	34.70	1.79	8.55
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

⁽¹⁾ Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾ Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 97

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1972	46.1	22.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
1973	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
1974	43.4	17.5	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
1975	41.0	17.1	5.7	4.9	5.6	0.9	11.8	9.8	0.6	0.8	0.9
1973 1st quarter	48.1	24.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	0.7	15.3	6.3	0.8	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	45.7	20.6	6.9	6.0	6.9	0.8	14.2	9.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
3rd quarter	46.7	19.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	0.9	13.6	11.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
4th quarter	48.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
1974 1st quarter	41.1	19.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	0.7	14.5	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	43.3	17.6	5.9	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	44.4	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	12.7	12.6	0.7	0.9	0.9
4th quarter	44.0	15.5	5.7	4.6	4.4	0.7	11.1	14.8	0.7	1.0	1.0
1975 1st quarter	43.6	19.4	6.2	5.6	6.8	0.8	14.6	7.2	0.7	0.6	1.1
2nd quarter	36.8	15.8	5.5	4.1	5.3	0.9	11.0	8.0	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	42.4	17.1	5.3	5.0	5.8	1.0	11.1	11.8	0.6	1.0	0.8
4th quarter	41.0	16.0	5.8	5.0	4.3	0.9	10.3	12.2	0.6	1.0	0.9
1976 1st quarter	39.7	19.5	5.8	5.9	6.8	1.0	11.7	6.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
2nd quarter	34.6	17.2	5.4	5.0	5.7	1.1	9.5	6.4	0.4	0.3	0.8
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 98

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1972	721	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974	636	3,338	67	362	20.1	31.1
1975	536	2,132	68	284	29.6	44.9
1973 July	870	1,801	118	307	13.5	8.4
August	846	1,777	109	330	10.5	7.4
September	833	1,914	98	350	19.1*	12.6
October	1,004	2,028	134	383	19.3	15.1
November	808	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
December	535	2,270	86	417	21.6*	13.4
1974 January	727	2,354	90	428	14.6	14.7
February	688	2,431	45	468	18.5	20.2
March	685	2,470	79	466	25.7*	22.6
April	782	2,552	77	442	19.5	24.9
May	666	2,638	78	420	21.2	28.6
June	604	2,797	69	409	23.4*	28.2
July	708	2,976	72	406	19.6	30.3
August	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.5
September	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October	669	3,358	56	386	19.9	36.4
November	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1975 January	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April	560	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May	503	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June	557	2,373	90	296	35.2*	42.0
July	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	48.1
August	462	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September	704	2,225	86	288	34.6*	52.1
October	507	2,215	73	298	34.7	53.6
November	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December	476	2,132	66	284	34.2*	44.9
1976 January	581	2,056	70	278	29.8	41.9
February	580	1,909	76	267	33.1	40.8
March	705	1,785	59	265	40.2*	37.3
April	508	1,657	74	257	35.3	35.2
May	623	1,577	67	255	39.8	29.9
June	674	1,579	76	259	41.1*	29.9
July	685	1,702	73	274	33.0	27.6
August	573	1,863	82	284	35.1	25.6
September	771	1,925	74	283	49.7*	24.9
October	557	1,943	66	281	44.1	25.2
November						
December						

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 99

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres							1970=100	£ million	end-1970=100	
1972			95	153	42.78	29.60	13.18	131	25.0	163
1973			116	259	44.34	29.62	14.72	161	35.1	274
1974	77	90	80	236	37.27	25.88	11.39	138	35.9	185
1975	85	78	74	181	43.35	30.49	12.86	155	48.2	209
1975 October	95	76	88	184	143.58	101.28	42.31	158	61.0	209
November	86	69	66	178				157	55.2	209
December	64	78	64	181				159	48.8	202
1976 January	75	72	87	177	128.80	90.26	38.54	156	50.8	200
February	86	68	72	162				163	52.2	186
March	95	62	103	156				155	58.2	175
April	70	59	96	157	118.98	82.54	36.44	148	50.3	166
May	75	64	86	163				158	50.1	164
June	130	61	123	174				126	46.7	164
July	71	68	97	188	103.81	72.28	31.53	146	41.8	164
August	77	65	76	190				149	43.7	167
September	101	67	108	195				150	60.7	179
October	81	78	81	205				168	65.2	184
November										
December										

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 100

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1972	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1974	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.1	..	4.8	173.1
1975	6.06	24.1	103	0.47	63.8	95.4	3.3	169.7
1975 July	5.32	22.3	106	0.43	59.4	91.7	3.5	167.1
August	3.83	20.6	101	0.24	55.5	87.5	2.1	167.2
September	5.57*	23.3*	109	0.40*	65.7*	87.3	2.4	175.4
October	6.99	26.8	114	0.47	69.5	108.7	3.9	170.3
November	6.65	25.2	111	0.41	71.9	110.8	3.3	171.7
December	6.34*	20.9*	103	0.34*	58.8*	88.7	3.5	169.7
1976 January	6.36	23.0	98	0.51	61.7	93.9	3.0	177.3
February	6.81	24.3	87	0.59	75.1	109.9	3.4	179.1
March	6.54*	24.1*	92	0.70*	75.7*	108.3	3.6	183.6
April	6.31	26.4	102	0.57	70.8	100.6	3.7	188.2
May	6.54	27.0	108	0.57	78.6	111.3	3.9	192.3
June	6.51*	24.2*	101	0.62*	74.9*	108.9	4.6	190.5
July	6.51	23.9	117	0.54	66.3	105.5	4.6	173.5
August	2.97	21.8	121	0.42	60.6	100.8	3.4	171.7
September	5.40*	22.8*	126	0.52*	76.3*	112.0	3.9	176.8
October	7.02			0.60	81.4			182.7
November								
December								

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

PAPER

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 101

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood-pulp for paper-making ⁽²⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other (2)				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1971	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23
1972	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1975	35.28	0.61	17.24	0.08	0.22	0.70	15.3	17.4	31.36
1973 1st quarter	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56
2nd quarter	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54
3rd quarter	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93
4th quarter	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42
1974 1st quarter	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.82
2nd quarter	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	31.63
3rd quarter	32.96	0.43	14.70	0.05	0.21	0.64	14.5	16.8	29.31
4th quarter	38.92	0.31	20.40	0.09	0.22	0.72	17.2	18.7	30.68
1976 1st quarter	39.78	0.33	17.39	0.07	0.25	0.81	17.1	21.0	32.64
2nd quarter	41.68	..	18.83	0.06	0.29	0.73	17.9	21.8	33.38
3rd quarter	37.26	..	..	0.03	0.22	0.59	15.8	19.8	30.64
4th quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	106.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
1971	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973 1st quarter	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6
2nd quarter	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6
3rd quarter	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0
4th quarter	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974 1st quarter	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	260.7
1975 1st quarter	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	281.8
2nd quarter	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter	295.4	1.9	234.1	1.4	8.4	8.4	84.1	147.2	267.5
4th quarter	288.0	2.3	194.4	0.8	7.8	6.8	87.0	154.7	229.6
1976 1st quarter	273.3	2.3	186.1	0.7	6.2	6.3	79.4	149.9	226.6
2nd quarter	251.7	..	175.9	0.6	5.9	6.3	75.5	132.2	242.9
3rd quarter	281.2	..	..	0.2	5.6	7.4	97.8	138.5	267.1
4th quarter .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).

(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.

(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 102

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1972	26.4	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973	30.4	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	28.5	53.2	1.9	18.2
1974	28.0	2.2	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.0	1.5	23.0	56.4	2.3	16.7
1975	21.8	2.1	8.0	5.1	9.8	8.6	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	17.4
1975 April	21.5	2.0	7.5	5.6	8.2	8.2	1.4	22.2	69.5	2.1	14.9
May	17.4	2.3	8.6	5.1	10.6	8.6	1.7	21.5	67.2	2.2	
June	22.2	2.3	8.0	5.6	10.2	8.3	1.5	19.8	63.7	2.1	
July	18.0	2.0	5.6	4.3	7.8	7.8	1.4	19.8	63.9	2.5	20.1
August	10.9	0.9	7.0	3.6	6.7	6.2	1.0	22.5	61.4	2.0	
September	18.2	2.2	8.3	5.2	11.3	8.9	1.5	23.2	57.8	1.8	
October	22.0	2.4	9.4	5.2	12.2	8.2	1.4	25.8	53.2	2.4	19.1
November	24.6	2.2	8.7	5.0	11.4	9.1	1.6	22.8	53.1	2.0	
December	29.1	2.3	8.0	4.4	10.5	9.1	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	
1976 January	22.9	1.8	8.1	4.7	10.8	8.4	1.3	20.4	56.9	2.0	18.5
February	24.8	2.2	8.7	5.1	11.1	9.4	1.5	23.7	53.4	2.0	
March	29.8	2.6	9.8	6.0	12.6	11.8	1.6	25.0	48.5	2.0	
April	28.2	2.0	7.6	5.0	9.6	10.3	1.3	25.6	53.1	2.2	18.1
May	26.9	2.4	8.1	5.0	11.0	9.5	1.4	25.0	53.4	2.3	
June	26.8	2.0	7.9	5.0	11.0	9.9	1.4	24.2	54.4	2.0	
July	24.7	1.9	5.8	4.1	8.6	7.6	1.1	21.0	57.5	2.2	2.2
August	20.4	1.1	7.0	4.1	8.2	8.3	1.0	23.6	56.2	2.2	
September	27.4	2.1	9.2	5.6	11.5	14.0	1.6	21.0	56.4	2.4	

⁽¹⁾Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1975 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 1.1, synthetic 3.8, reclaimed 0.1.

⁽²⁾Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

⁽³⁾New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 103

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms ⁽¹⁾			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,175	6,585	1,573	2,066	..	1,592	2,660
1973	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974	16,750	9,176	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1975	22,543	12,311	3,346	2,858	2,626	2,259	4,313
1974 1st quarter	14,560	8,332	2,029	2,544	2,392	1,851	3,323
2nd quarter	16,253	8,603	2,120	2,774	2,116	2,120	3,871
3rd quarter	16,721	8,935	2,429	2,764	2,140	2,091	3,851
4th quarter	19,464	10,835	2,743	2,714	2,761	2,301	4,299
1975 1st quarter	22,420	11,781	3,344	2,786	2,413	2,223	4,414
2nd quarter	21,942	11,539	3,246	3,000	2,768	2,271	4,587
3rd quarter	21,631	11,726	3,273	2,833	2,796	2,246	4,117
4th quarter	24,181	14,199	3,520	2,814	2,527	2,294	4,135
1976 1st quarter	24,896	15,622	3,689	2,795	3,111	2,351	4,242
2nd quarter	22,629	14,618	3,456	3,025	3,017	2,126	3,661
3rd quarter	25,958	15,548	4,067	3,037	3,172	2,297	4,051
4th quarter							

⁽¹⁾Up to and including the 4th quarter 1975 figures relate to firms employing 11 or more persons; from 1st quarter 1976 to those employing 25 or more.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings Carpets and rugs⁽¹⁾

TABLE 104

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn ⁽²⁾			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1971	32,490	5,003	7,614	1,074	5,345	778	17,704	2,838
1972	38,174	5,639	8,351	1,185	5,131	905	21,989	3,377
1973	41,702	7 726	8,144	1,426	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1975	41,716	7,096	6,392	1,157	5,057	1,108	27,366	4,752
1973 1st quarter	41,690	7,095	8,915	1,395	5,027	1,008	24,843	4,504
2nd quarter	42,767	7,245	8,463	1,370	5,155	1,105	26,154	4,634
3rd quarter	36,846	7,366	6,842	1,317	4,402	1,023	23,014	4,884
4th quarter	45,505	9,197	8,355	1,620	5,535	1,244	28,341	6,176
1974 1st quarter	39,257	9,597	6,850	1,561	4,851	1,370	24,946	6,391
2nd quarter	41,635	9,960	6,867	1,668	5,238	1,474	26,472	6,562
3rd quarter	36,806	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter	44,035	8,325	7,446	1,461	5,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter	40,161	6,817	6,349	1,085	5,139	1,079	25,663	4,592
2nd quarter	41,514	6,578	6,548	1,084	5,342	1,020	26,647	4,385
3rd quarter	38,236	6,257	5,576	961	4,184	1,001	25,876	4,213
4th quarter	46,954	8,733	7,093	1,499	5,563	1,322	31,276	5,819
1976 1st quarter	45,355	8,765	5,980	1,529	4,840	1,372	31,284	5,822
2nd quarter	43,339	10,026	5,722	1,550	4,756	1,372	29,731	6,983
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

⁽¹⁾From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets. ⁽²⁾Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres. ⁽³⁾Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1972 .....	..	1,312	12,277
1973	5,125	1,400	13,514
1974	4,048	1,155	12,633
1975	3,761	999	11,852
1973 1st quarter	4,890	1,458	12,938
2nd quarter	5,561	1,456	14,273
3rd quarter	4,663	1,219	13,007
4th quarter	5,387	1,467	13,836
1974 1st quarter	4,159	1,475	13,183
2nd quarter	4,092	1,136	13,377
3rd quarter	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter	3,429	1,028	11,960
1976 1st quarter	3,295	1,143	12,063
2nd quarter	2,608	1,026	12,314
3rd quarter			
4th quarter			

Source: Department of Industry

IX. CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾ Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

TABLE 105

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing		Other new work			Total repair and main- tenance	Repair and maintenance			
			For public sector	For private sector	For public sector	For private sector			Housing	Other work		
						Indus- trial	Com- mercial			For public sector	For private sector	
												1970=100 season- ally adjusted
1972.....	7,021	5,034	697	1,218	1,610	726	782	1,987	940	744	303	104.9
1973.....	8,996	6,463	869	1,672	1,949	922	1,050	2,533	1,277	875	381	107.6
1974.....	10,188	7,191	1,126	1,467	2,159	1,168	1,271	2,997	1,503	998	496	98.8
1975.....	11,610	8,177	1,488	1,543	2,530	1,305	1,311	3,433	1,659	1,234	540	93.3
1972 3rd quarter.....	1,788	1,276	168	320	416	182	190	513	244	194	75	104.2
4th quarter.....	1,867	1,335	180	332	423	189	210	532	254	198	80	102.7
1973 1st quarter.....	2,026	1,441	192	369	439	211	231	585	287	207	91	110.2
2nd quarter.....	2,213	1,603	214	421	497	215	255	610	307	215	88	106.8
3rd quarter.....	2,380	1,719	231	456	510	244	279	660	339	226	95	107.2
4th quarter.....	2,378	1,700	233	426	503	253	285	678	345	227	106	106.2
1974 1st quarter.....	2,365	1,669	244	382	487	252	304	696	349	242	105	102.2
2nd quarter.....	2,583	1,840	280	371	573	293	323	743	378	239	126	100.4
3rd quarter.....	2,670	1,890	294	372	575	327	323	780	394	247	139	98.1
4th quarter.....	2,570	1,792	308	342	524	296	321	778	381	270	127	94.5
1975 1st quarter.....	2,644	1,823	319	337	540	310	318	821	404	282	135	93.4
2nd quarter.....	2,912	2,064	362	398	636	338	331	848	411	309	127	93.5
3rd quarter.....	3,056	2,182	402	409	685	342	343	874	425	310	139	93.1
4th quarter.....	2,998	2,108	406	398	670	315	319	891	419	333	139	92.7
1976 1st quarter.....	3,014	2,107	427	424	646	310	299	907	436	321	150	93.4
2nd quarter.....	3,174	2,258	456	456	707	336	303	916	435	331	150	90.7
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	3,275	2,303	452	444	738	349	320	972	451	359	161	87.3
4th quarter.....												

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19. ⁽²⁾This series includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 106

Great Britain

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (2)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1972	5,119	1,823	625	1,198	3,296	1,876	1,420	615	805	818
1973	6,639	2,314	802	1,512	4,324	2,157	2,168	1,036	1,131	982
1974 ⁽¹⁾	5,868	1,880	1,034	847	3,987	1,984	2,003	1,049	954	502
1975	6,279	2,513	1,404	1,109	3,766	2,294	1,472	717	755	735
1973 1st quarter	1,678	614	193	421	1,064	593	471	212	259	285
2nd quarter	1,723	602	193	409	1,121	639	482	232	250	290
3rd quarter	1,735	587	205	382	1,148	556	592	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,503	511	210	301	992	369	623	306	317	165
1974 1st quarter	1,414	459	250	209	955	419	537	243	294	122
2nd quarter	1,446	478	246	232	968	467	501	251	250	138
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	1,560	488	270	218	1,072	548	524	303	221	129
4th quarter	1,448	456	268	188	992	550	442	253	190	113
1975 1st quarter	1,485	571	339	232	914	490	424	239	185	152
2nd quarter	1,630	655	349	306	975	627	348	170	178	207
3rd quarter	1,694	656	360	296	1,038	654	384	183	201	194
4th quarter	1,470	632	356	276	838	522	316	125	191	183
1976 1st quarter	1,807	783	444	339	1,025	662	363	180	183	219
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,046	839	404	435	1,208	730	478	217	261	282
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,715	692	331	361	1,023	519	504	215	289	258
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period. ⁽²⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

⁽³⁾From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revisions to estimations methods and minor changes in type of work classification. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 107

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, electricity and coal mining	Railways and air transport
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc.	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous			
				Schools	Universities										
1972	625	1,876	1,730	349	34	163	164	381	40	61	250	288	104	42	
1973	802	2,157	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	124	56	
1974 ⁽¹⁾	1,034	1,984	1,693	275	19	160	217	380	88	72	144	338	241	50	
1975	1,404	2,294	1,881	312	23	205	289	386	86	93	197	290	330	83	
1973 1st quarter ...	193	593	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	26	4	
2nd quarter ...	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	33	23	
3rd quarter ...	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13	
4th quarter	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17	
1974 1st quarter ...	250	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13	
2nd quarter ...	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13	
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	270	548	463	89	10	32	57	83	64	19	43	66	74	11	
4th quarter	268	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12	
1975 1st quarter ...	339	490	417	56	5	61	74	64	16	7	59	73	54	19	
2nd quarter ...	349	627	540	86	5	42	106	133	9	34	45	79	62	26	
3rd quarter ...	360	654	554	133	6	48	59	119	47	21	38	84	83	17	
4th quarter ...	356	522	370	37	6	54	50	70	13	31	55	53	131	22	
1976 1st quarter	444	662	573	77	12	69	103	111	10	57	59	75	59	30	
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	404	730	507	125	6	41	80	106	16	16	44	73	202	21	
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾ ...	331	519	405	43	6	48	80	64	4	15	42	104	99	15	
4th quarter															

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1972	1,198	615	804	367	174	123	33	11	97
1973	1,512	1,036	1,131	523	261	158	40	17	133
1974 ⁽¹⁾	847	1,049	954	470	182	126	31	15	132
1975	1,109	717	755	294	178	89	21	9	164
1973 1st quarter ...	421	212	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter ...	409	232	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter ...	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter ...	301	306	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter ...	209	243	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter ...	232	251	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	218	303	221	114	31	30	7	3	36
4th quarter ...	188	253	190	71	46	32	7	4	30
1975 1st quarter ...	232	239	185	79	49	19	4	3	31
2nd quarter ...	306	170	178	63	37	24	5	2	48
3rd quarter ...	296	183	201	79	53	24	7	3	35
4th quarter ...	276	125	191	74	40	22	5	-	50
1976 1st quarter ...	339	180	183	75	32	23	5	2	46
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	435	217	261	128	59	31	9	3	30
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾ ...	361	215	289	171	45	37	9	3	25
4th quarter ...									

⁽¹⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

⁽²⁾From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revision to estimation methods and minor changes in type of work classification.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

BUILDING

Great Britain

TABLE 108

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks ⁽¹⁾		Cement ⁽²⁾		Sand and gravel (1) (3)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods	Metal windows and casement doors ⁽¹⁾	
	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corrug-ated		Steel	Alumin-ium
Production												
Millions		Thousand tonnes								Tonnes		
1972.....	578	180	1,504	450	9,778	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0	4.8	3,473	1,174
1973.....	599	362	1,666	329	10,763	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2	5.0	3,343	1,257
1974.....	465	925	1,482	390	9,387	86.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,767	1,462
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368	9,095	87.3	267.2	3.5	24.3		2,255	2,289
1975 October.....	488	510	1,412	359	8,552	84.6	250.4	4.0	21.9	2.9	2,597	2,516
November.....	439	488	1,366	342		92.9	250.5	4.5	20.3		2,186	2,324
December.....	382	504	1,345*	368		93.9*	264.1	5.1*	22.3*		2,026	1,983
1976 January.....	438	510	917	354	8,233	66.4	190.5	4.3	21.7	3.0	2,252	2,623
February.....	424	532	1,129	386		81.0	223.3	3.3	24.0		1,976	2,206
March.....	491	537	1,651*	388		104.8*	322.2	6.2*	33.6*		2,125	2,132
April.....	467	528	1,214	398	9,452	77.0	218.6	4.1	21.7	2.6	1,762	2,351
May.....	447	494	1,421	380		91.9	250.9	4.2	24.3		2,087	2,313
June.....	489	466	1,697*	379		110.7*	332.4	4.9*	29.3*		1,893	2,558
July.....	446	436	1,261	377	8,826	75.9	282.1	2.8	19.9		2,105	2,107
August.....	414	419	1,202	377		68.8	175.8	2.4	15.2		1,340	2,165
September.....	494	408	1,571*	365				4.1*	30.7*		2,141	2,515
October.....	477	432	1,197	371				4.2	27.4			
November.....												
December.....												

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slate ⁽⁴⁾ (all types)		Concrete pipes and fittings		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
	Thousand square metres					Thousand tonnes					Tonnes
1972	8,603	5,815	5,700	2,532	3,799	4,888	8,539	105.9	371.4	2,638	3,658
1973	9,400	3,351	6,604	2,556	2,743	5,354	5,127	122.1	350.3	2,506	2,888
1974	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	5,068	87.9	..	2,042	3,988
1975	8,700	6,008	5,178	2,191	3,092	4,823	5,403	118.7	..	1,398	2,644
1975 October	9,627	5,895	6,215	2,706	3,159	5,205	4,087	120.7	..	1,459	2,806
November	8,137	5,002	5,889	2,468	3,016	5,387	5,026			1,306	2,439
December	9,595*	6,008	4,407	2,043	3,092	4,630	5,403			1,326	2,644
1976 January	6,543	4,539	5,263	2,414	3,254	10,846	5,476	138.7	..	1,079	2,694
February	8,858	4,187	5,522	2,478	3,545	13,109	6,491			1,306	2,788
March	10,694*	4,450	6,127	2,834	3,888	12,883	7,014			1,715	2,691
April	9,078	4,431	5,943	2,746	4,143	12,268	7,322	129.7		1,648	2,846
May	10,361	4,228	6,445	2,663	4,278	11,209	8,443			1,810	3,124
June	12,010*	5,234	6,195	2,489	4,258	11,356	9,963			1,557	3,442
July	8,729	4,859	6,073	2,437	4,172	11,709	8,569			1,366	3,295
August	6,243	3,301	5,478	1,923	3,992	8,293	8,746			1,100	3,227
September			6,596	2,528	3,798	11,771	8,227			1,809	3,506
October			6,440	2,914	4,385	10,551	6,599			1,512	3,678
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾From 1975 figures include additional sites. The change has had the following effects: Building bricks production and stocks increased by 1%; sand and gravel production increased by an average of 3%; metal windows production increased by 14%, stocks by 10%; concrete building blocks production increased by an average of 11% and concrete roofing tiles production and stocks increased by less than 1%. ⁽²⁾United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾Including building and concreting sand, hoggins. ⁽⁴⁾The scope of the slate enquiry has been widened to include uses as powder, granules and fill. The figures therefore, from January 1976 are not comparable with the earlier series. *Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry.

BUILDING

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 100

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1973	338,030	103,745	220,663	13,622	473,427	188,638	262,125	22,664	304,637	102,604	191,080	10,953
1974 ⁽³⁾	260,654	137,654	109,604	13,396	446,724	205,006	219,026	22,692	279,582	121,017	145,177	13,388
1975	333,852	159,248	153,733	20,871	458,463	213,728	218,063	26,672	322,113	150,526	154,696	16,891
1974 3rd quarter	64,653	36,282	25,821	2,550	466,647	209,665	233,699	23,283	66,808	30,724	32,705	3,379
4th quarter	57,039	30,223	23,100	3,716	446,724	205,006	219,026	22,692	76,100	34,020	37,773	4,307
1975 1st quarter	65,793	32,091	29,536	4,166	441,051	204,169	214,085	22,797	71,466	32,928	34,477	4,061
2nd quarter	90,735	42,469	43,037	5,229	451,278	210,279	217,183	23,816	80,508	36,359	39,939	4,210
3rd quarter	91,389	43,535	42,762	5,092	460,862	215,272	220,954	24,636	81,805	38,542	38,991	4,272
4th quarter	85,935	41,153	38,398	6,384	458,463	213,728	218,063	26,672	88,334	42,697	41,289	4,348
1976 1st quarter	85,140	39,424	37,974	7,742	464,605	216,141	218,093	30,371	78,998	37,011	37,944	4,043
2nd quarter	101,242	45,034	47,586	8,622	485,073	222,346	228,078	34,649	80,774	38,829	37,601	4,344
3rd quarter												
England and Wales												
1973	295,662	83,871	200,155	11,636	415,329	155,995	239,260	20,074	264,047	79,289	174,413	10,345
1974	219,546	111,397	95,673	12,476	385,927	167,700	197,781	20,446	241,173	99,423	129,626	12,124
1975	291,240	134,302	137,163	19,775	398,473	179,145	194,563	24,765	278,694	122,857	140,381	15,456
1974 3rd quarter	54,396	29,140	22,821	2,435	402,741	170,872	211,167	20,702	58,434	25,844	29,536	3,054
4th quarter	48,559	24,797	20,330	3,432	385,927	167,700	197,781	20,446	65,373	27,969	33,716	3,698
1975 1st quarter	57,874	27,611	26,469	3,794	382,625	168,133	193,747	20,745	61,176	27,178	30,503	3,495
2nd quarter	77,884	33,304	39,485	5,095	389,738	171,440	196,408	21,890	70,771	29,997	36,824	3,950
3rd quarter	81,023	37,577	38,457	4,989	399,498	177,447	199,175	22,876	71,263	31,570	35,690	4,003
4th quarter	74,459	35,810	32,752	5,897	398,473	179,145	194,563	24,765	75,484	34,112	37,364	4,008
1976 1st quarter	73,979	33,135	33,311	7,533	404,787	182,697	193,703	28,387	67,665	29,583	34,171	3,911
2nd quarter	87,029	37,643	41,333	8,053	423,239	188,771	201,705	32,763	68,577	31,569	33,331	3,677
3rd quarter	81,637	34,622	38,714	8,301	433,555	191,913	205,147	36,495	71,321	31,480	35,272	4,569
Scotland												
1973	32,904	15,678	15,593	1,633	43,928	25,594	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1974	33,145	22,131	10,258	766	48,737	31,543	16,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1975	32,422	18,728	12,639	1,055	46,659	27,487	17,432	1,740	34,500	22,784	10,539	1,177
1974 2nd quarter	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
3rd quarter	8,366	6,319	1,978	69	50,033	31,835	16,132	2,066	6,377	3,896	2,259	222
4th quarter	8,812	4,645	1,898	269	48,737	31,543	16,332	1,862	8,084	4,913	2,698	473
1975 1st quarter	6,384	3,730	2,289	365	47,911	31,317	14,732	1,862	7,210	3,956	2,889	365
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	8,997	6,369	2,500	128	48,775	32,112	14,932	1,731	8,133	5,574	2,300	259
3rd quarter	7,455	4,204	3,150	101	47,537	30,300	15,632	1,605	8,693	6,016	2,450	227
4th quarter	9,586	4,425	4,700	461	46,659	27,487	17,432	1,740	10,464	7,238	2,900	326
1976 1st quarter	7,780	3,731	3,840	209	45,929	25,752	18,352	1,825	8,510	5,466	2,920	124
2nd quarter	9,710	3,893	5,250	567	45,410	23,617	20,062	1,731	10,229	6,028	3,540	661
Northern Ireland												
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1974 ⁽³⁾	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1975	10,190	6,218	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	8,919	4,885	3,776	258
1974 2nd quarter	1,886	814	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24
3rd quarter	1,891	823	1,022	46	13,873	6,958	6,400	515	1,997	984	910	103
4th quarter	1,668	781	872	15	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	2,643	1,138	1,359	148
1975 1st quarter	1,535	750	778	7	10,515	4,719	5,606	190	3,080	1,794	1,085	201
2nd quarter	3,854	2,796	1,052	6	12,785	6,727	5,843	195	1,604	788	815	1
3rd quarter	2,911	1,754	1,155	2	13,827	7,525	6,147	155	1,849	856	851	42
4th quarter	1,890	818	946	26	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	2,386	1,347	1,025	14
1976 1st quarter	3,381	2,558	823	-	13,889	7,692	6,038	159	2,823	1,962	853	8
2nd quarter	4,503	3,498	1,003	2	16,424	9,958	6,311	155	1,968	1,232	730	6
3rd quarter	3,505	2,386	1,052	67	17,971	11,028	6,721	222	1,958	1,316	642	-

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 110.

⁽³⁾ The figures of Construction begun have been revised to make them comparable with those for earlier years.

⁽⁴⁾ Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 110

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1963 ⁽³⁾	2,321,097		1,645,545		132,029	418,968	61,744	11,081	68,314	41,169	2,878
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,005	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,026	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	159,053	15,380	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	115,403	14,223	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1975	68,319	54,538	122,981	17,400	15,456				4,885	3,776	258
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,862	1,085	760	650	3,274	107	1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,964	1,004	487	833			446	292	-
March	4,585	4,311	12,210	681	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	3,701	3,433	9,177	1,213	672	1,100	3,008	113	445	197	-
May	4,159	4,287	7,984	1,304	1,142	1,461			283	444	-
June	3,973	3,719	7,778	1,112	935	1,228			422	434	24
July	4,240	5,042	8,775	927	1,353	1,082	2,259	222	260	317	-
August	4,050	4,337	7,992	1,032	817	1,273			384	208	-
September	3,908	4,267	9,304	1,506	884	1,541			340	385	103
October	5,143	3,984	10,990	1,498	1,457	1,484	2,698	473	324	486	25
November	5,113	3,970	9,832	1,522	1,106	1,434			318	393	-
December	4,603	5,156	8,535	1,339	1,125	1,995			496	480	121
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,698	1,662	1,135	998	2,889	365	445	323	-
February	4,922	4,063	8,851	1,006	1,441	1,228			361	310	-
March	5,367	4,673	8,144	1,142	919	1,730			988	452	201
April	4,993	4,537	10,519	1,332	1,638	5,574	2,150	259	159	193	-
May ⁽⁴⁾	5,758	4,309	10,648	1,674	1,321				239	296	-
June	5,663	4,737	11,134	1,517	991				390	326	1
July	6,398	5,055	10,232	1,651	1,410	6,016	2,300	227	307	192	-
August	5,066	4,033	10,078	1,400	922				321	264	-
September	6,333	4,685	10,686	1,643	1,671				328	395	42
October	6,943	5,144	11,343	1,246	1,041	7,238	2,450	326	432	254	-
November	6,397	4,382	11,523	1,549	1,651				396	340	-
December	6,202	5,044	10,125	1,576	1,316				519	431	14
1976 January	4,482	3,537	10,697	1,325	1,780	5,466	2,900	124	301	231	-
February	5,102	4,361	9,099	957	1,063				440	233	-
March	5,585	5,516	10,971	1,122	1,068				1,221	389	8
April	5,820	5,057	9,724	1,465	1,381				222	196	-
May	6,325	4,218	9,328	1,004	1,151				400	262	-
June	6,048	4,101	10,458	1,352	1,145				610	272	6
July	6,453	5,096	10,282	1,398	1,273				432	203	-
August	5,022	3,864	9,635	1,249	1,515				388	150	-
September	6,002	5,043	11,284	1,424	1,781				496	289	-
October	6,121	4,373	10,317	1,239	1,417				501	213	-
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1963.

⁽⁴⁾See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 109.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 111

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Completions ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
	Projects started ⁽⁴⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1969	2,072,279	1,623,828	49,826	311,351	87,274	208,431	1,861,779
1970	172,188	139,190	6,361	21,398	5,239	224,088	158,013
1971	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972	208,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	419,613	247,013
1974	208,632	178,512	17,987	10,584	1,569	380,732	247,513
1975	252,854	199,637	24,156	27,999	1,062	376,749	256,837
1972 3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	515,465	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,196	1,371	1,430	1,091	448,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,008	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,308
2nd quarter	117,709	99,219	16,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	26,456	1,002	6,794	275	384,970	50,289
2nd quarter	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter	21,122	16,021	271	4,789	41	376,749	89,187
1976 1st quarter	175,668	121,510	17,259	35,179	1,720	494,478	57,939
2nd quarter							
Scotland⁽⁶⁾							
1946 to 1969	370,904	290,640	7,209	58,985	14,070	91,527	267,362
1970	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1974	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	46,304
1975	61,690	53,078	1,408	6,837	367	130,633	52,693
1972 3rd quarter	12,718	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,975	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter	7,006	5,943	487	543	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,811
1976 1st quarter	43,599	35,856	1,354	6,122	267	152,452	21,778
2nd quarter							

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools⁽²⁾

TABLE 111 (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools ⁽³⁾		Other projects ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1969	5,294,600	2,798,480	2,495,120	1,790,380	1,624,910	1,008,100	870,210
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	165,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1974	403,750	206,368	197,382	154,272	120,111	52,096	77,271
1975	344,938	178,250	166,688	120,559	110,694	57,691	55,994
1972 3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,085	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,958	22,407	14,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter	98,685	49,881	49,804	39,545	29,586	10,336	20,218
3rd quarter	114,731	63,525	51,206	53,840	37,319	9,685	13,887
4th quarter	98,600	50,203	48,397	33,325	28,526	16,878	19,871
1975 1st quarter	85,432	43,404	42,028	33,290	24,085	10,114	17,943
2nd quarter	75,301	37,132	38,169	28,895	25,313	8,237	12,856
3rd quarter	92,628	47,313	45,315	37,705	35,044	9,608	10,271
4th quarter	91,577	50,401	41,176	20,669	26,252	29,732	14,924
1976 1st quarter	61,112	28,216	32,896	17,850	26,580	10,366	6,316
2nd quarter							
Scotland							
1946 to 1969	848,957	440,541	408,412	..	..	..	..
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	89,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1974	66,611	37,187	29,424	27,107	5,340	10,080	24,064
1975	65,225	29,559	35,666	18,736	20,658	10,823	15,008
1972 3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	-	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,867	3,890	2,348	1,954
2nd quarter	16,955	8,005	8,950	6,130	-	1,875	8,950
3rd quarter	22,947	12,257	10,690	10,235	1,450	2,022	9,240
4th quarter	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	-	3,835	3,940
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,080	5,080	3,380	2,680	1,700	2,400
2nd quarter	16,254	4,901	11,353	3,666	5,628	1,235	5,725
3rd quarter	16,365	7,637	8,728	4,410	4,075	3,227	4,653
4th quarter	22,446	11,941	10,505	7,280	8,275	4,661	2,230
1976 1st quarter	11,921	7,611	4,310	6,488	1,550	1,123	2,760
2nd quarter							

⁽¹⁾Local authority schools in Scotland.⁽²⁾The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.⁽³⁾Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.⁽⁴⁾Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 112

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽³⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽⁴⁾
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	383	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1974	144,986	103,059	16,800	869	19,589	65	3,891	138	219	353	105
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1973 October	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	63	4,030	169	302	391	98
February	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,788	163	233	400	80
March	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	78
May	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June	156,818	113,950	17,076	862	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July	133,995	91,431	16,995	890	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September	149,828	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	170	368	73
October	132,797	94,702	16,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November	127,989	90,373	13,784	556	19,117	65	3,319	67	117	370	221
December	89,904	60,369	10,654	517	16,113	84	2,473	55	68	378	193
1975 January	176,295	128,338	18,688	774	22,861	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February	158,037	111,728	19,569	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March	157,978	108,885	21,899	875	20,316	82	4,906	58	142	581	234
April	141,388	93,487	22,275	751	18,978	107	4,744	101	195	519	231
May	151,053	99,218	26,055	800	19,580	98	4,205	169	255	487	186
June	145,470	97,301	24,614	689	18,158	71	3,766	102	166	428	175
July	94,804	55,559	19,378	647	14,661	57	3,635	170	130	355	212
August	218,433	152,096	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	66	470	115
September	169,303	116,647	30,391	630	16,833	63	3,810	88	135	558	148
October	128,069	78,479	24,444	621	18,957	105	4,449	83	167	562	202
November	117,694	76,166	18,059	644	17,633	102	4,207	146	110	468	159
December	80,322	51,488	11,212	542	13,536	95	2,681	115	89	435	129
1976 January	169,186	126,698	16,838	654	19,296	72	4,715	157	92	481	183
February	147,591	105,004	17,676	751	17,670	102	5,351	161	139	544	193
March	164,912	114,876	22,742	863	19,288	80	6,049	139	180	469	226
April	169,087	116,496	25,205	1 032	19,580	103	5,735	177	174	420	165
May	173,711	118,417	28,006	931	18,633	85	6,743	146	182	425	143
June	143,318	94,766	26,003	715	17,527	77	3,506	158	110	313	143
July	92,404	53,412	20,119	746	14,209	51	3,099	210	104	298	156
August	249,707	180,292	41,975	811	21,158	42	4,668	77	223	341	120
September	136,381	86,626	29,215	634	15,679	51	3,426	104	73	424	149
October	142,366	95,816	24,083	655	17,223	43	3,904	108	92	308	134
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾ Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.⁽²⁾ Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.⁽³⁾ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.⁽⁴⁾ Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of Transport

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 113

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles	Others (3)
Annual Census ⁽⁴⁾								
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2
1974	17,252	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	133.7
1975	17,501	13,747	1,269	111.8	1,782	413.7	35.4	141.8
Index ⁽⁵⁾	August 1967=100							
1974 February 28	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6
May 31	125.8	134.5	84.1	125.2	112.7	90.4	..	154.0
August 31	125.7	134.5	84.0	124.5	112.4	90.8	..	155.5
November 30	125.5	134.3	83.9	125.2	111.9	91.1	..	154.7
1975 February 28	127.1	136.0	86.1	124.0	112.7	91.4	..	154.7
May 31	125.7	134.3	87.9	122.7	110.2	90.9	..	153.4
August 31	126.2	134.7	91.0	125.2	110.2	90.4	..	150.5
November 30	126.4	134.7	93.3	124.9	109.1	90.1	..	151.4
1976 February 28	125.5	133.8	92.8	123.4	108.4	88.1	..	150.4
May 31	126.3	134.4	94.6	124.4	110.2	89.3	..	151.2
August 31	128.8	136.8	99.5	125.3	111.8	89.7	..	151.6
November 30								

⁽¹⁾Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. ⁽²⁾Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. ⁽³⁾Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. ⁽⁴⁾Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. ⁽⁵⁾Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of Transport

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 114

Average 1970=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1) (2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1973	118	112	64	106	121	99	113	109	132	83	104
1974	115	113	55	123	117	96	112	103	133	80	102
1975 ⁽⁵⁾	117	115	53	164	119	98	111	102	134	89	105
1975 July	134	143	62	212	139	114	121	105	134	113	101
August	138	139	64	225	146	102	114	90	113	120	
September	125	120	58	195	128	111	116	109	143	91	
October	122	125	52	185	123	108	119	116	154	96	105
November	109	102	44	156	111	89	105	103	139	73	
December	108	88	40	138	111	82	97	97	137	68	
1976 January	104	97	38	144	104	88	105	102	138	68	90 ⁽⁶⁾
February	101	91	36	132	102	85	101	102	140	70	
March	117	114	46	165	117	97	116	118	165	76	
April	117	129	49	180	119	84	109	102	136	90	110 ⁽⁶⁾
May	129	175	53	232	132	104	119	108	145	105	
June	131	181	62	253	133	114	121	109	145	121	
July	141	176	62	282	147	114	121	110	148	124	104 ⁽⁶⁾
August	144	176	54	295	151	101	121	102	131	136	
September	134	167	51	255	138	108	119	114	156	106	
October	122	123	41	217	125	101	115	109	155	86	
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. ⁽²⁾The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not three calendar months. ⁽³⁾Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. ⁽⁴⁾Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

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Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 115

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1970	363,368	64,156	7,499	93,499	262,370	85,370	23,106	49,647	205,245
1971	352,027	62,748	7,699	90,868	253,460	81,211	22,793	47,729	200,294
1972	359,727	64,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973	353,780	60,587	7,406	89,478	256,896	80,061	19,967	45,268	208,484
1974	324,602	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,350
1975	324,950	52,433	6,366	77,122	241,462	69,322	20,985	56,095	178,548
1973 April	28,559	5,578	566	7,136	20,857	6,323	1,496	3,232	17,508
May	30,067	5,868	610	7,620	21,837	6,998	1,696	3,988	17,385
June	29,886	5,930	690	7,493	21,802	6,830	1,983	4,237	16,835
July	31,304	5,932	593	7,870	22,841	6,417	2,035	4,300	18,552
August	30,560	5,821	630	7,762	22,168	6,183	1,901	4,450	18,026
September	31,369	5,616	671	7,919	22,779	6,623	1,951	4,538	18,257
October	30,787	5,001	668	7,925	22,194	7,042	1,643	4,403	17,699
November	29,671	3,947	646	7,450	21,575	6,681	1,434	3,866	17,690
December	29,928	3,584	708	7,788	21,432	7,202	1,407	3,364	17,955
1974 January	24,751	3,524	588	6,532	17,631	6,650	1,498	3,151	13,452
February	22,566	3,592	511	5,949	16,106	6,057	1,306	2,789	12,414
March	23,631	4,191	481	5,903	17,247	5,840	1,203	3,278	13,310
April	23,259	4,468	432	5,826	17,001	5,452	1,473	3,602	12,732
May	27,904	5,440	526	7,024	20,354	6,253	1,873	4,248	15,630
June	27,329	4,958	572	6,865	19,892	5,921	1,756	4,278	15,374
July	26,128	5,191	554	6,990	20,584	5,781	1,822	4,273	16,252
August	28,698	5,242	572	7,274	20,852	5,651	1,841	4,380	16,826
September	30,381	5,051	585	7,480	22,316	6,352	1,700	4,479	17,850
October	30,253	4,977	657	7,564	22,032	7,050	1,699	4,358	17,146
November	29,991	4,073	675	7,426	21,890	7,036	1,471	4,138	17,346
December	27,711	3,572	723	7,197	19,791	6,490	1,243	3,860	16,118
1975 January	24,476	3,292	570	5,957	17,949	5,891	1,474	3,421	13,690
February	21,657	3,332	420	5,143	16,094	4,920	1,183	3,122	12,432
March	25,801	4,138	468	6,072	19,261	5,716	1,221	3,534	15,330
April	23,858	4,388	426	5,599	17,833	5,641	1,458	3,657	12,902
May	27,011	5,066	480	6,397	20,134	5,837	1,778	4,052	14,744
June	26,698	4,892	501	6,444	19,763	5,488	2,102	5,161	13,947
July	28,408	5,260	507	6,402	21,499	5,491	2,388	5,317	15,212
August	29,366	5,424	538	6,963	21,865	5,364	2,298	5,859	15,845
September	28,479	4,656	565	6,682	21,232	5,814	1,994	5,422	15,249
October	27,812	4,545	573	6,792	20,447	6,290	1,895	5,701	13,926
November	30,038	3,788	586	7,089	22,363	6,260	1,670	5,354	16,754
December	31,346	3,632	732	7,582	23,032	6,610	1,524	4,695	18,517
1976 January	24,366	3,154	489	5,829	18,048	5,523	1,438	3,980	13,425
February	23,597	3,120	536	5,716	17,345	4,958	1,220	3,893	13,526
March	24,061	3,787	442	5,711	17,908	5,493	1,350	4,374	12,844
April	24,685	4,573	501	6,193	17,991	5,433	1,796	5,072	12,384
May	29,013	5,058	496	6,834	21,683	6,004	2,129	6,095	14,785
June	28,092	5,055	532	6,321	21,239	5,544	2,445	6,432	13,671
July	30,337	5,261	579	7,078	22,680	5,424	2,604	6,878	15,431
August	28,377	5,035	558	6,711	21,108	5,038	2,592	6,771	13,976
September	27,765	4,000	502	6,518	20,745	5,123	1,999	6,189	14,454

⁽¹⁾ Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

⁽²⁾ Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

Sources: Department of Transport
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 110

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Type of operator			Type of service		Total	Type of operator			Type of service	
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Stage	Other		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Stage	Other
Millions						£ million						
1972.....	8,424	1,413	3,459	3,552	7,873	551	544.56	73.00	157.68	313.88	440.3	104.3
1973.....	8,455	1,439	3,442	3,573	7,839	676	580.71	73.69	169.02	338.00	464.0	116.7
1974.....	8,312	1,473	3,457	3,382	7,682	630	655.80	74.90	190.04	390.90	509.0	146.8
1975.....	8,168	1,455	3,437	3,276	7,498	670	859.4	92.6	252.1	514.7	667.9	191.5
1974 1st quarter.....	2,038	373	838	827	..	..	141.30	18.70	43.94	78.70	..	..
2nd quarter.....	2,132	369	878	885	..	..	161.90	19.00	46.44	96.50	..	..
3rd quarter.....	2,117	365	883	869	..	..	174.60	18.50	46.66	109.40	..	..
4th quarter.....	2,028	366	859	801	..	..	178.10	18.70	53.00	106.30	..	..
1975 1st quarter.....	2,012	360	854	798	..	..	170.6	18.6	52.00	100.0	..	..
2nd quarter.....	2,076	367	875	834	..	..	214.4	23.0	58.4	133.0	..	..
3rd quarter.....	2,027	365	835	827	..	..	234.7	23.1	62.6	149.0	..	..
4th quarter.....	2,053	363	873	817	..	..	239.7	27.9	79.1	132.7	..	..
1976 1st quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,923	352	832	739	1,776	146	222.5	27.8	71.4	124.0	186.2	36.3
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,943	362	826	755	1,773	171	265.0	29.5	76.3	159.3	204.4	60.6
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,913	348	805	760	1,740	173	289.2	34.5	76.0	178.6	211.6	77.7

⁽¹⁾From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rosendale Transport).

⁽²⁾Including operation of tramcars by 2 local authorities. These accounted for 9 million passenger journeys and £1.1 million receipts in 1975.

⁽³⁾Other operators include the National Bus Company, Scottish Bus Group and an estimate for all other private operators.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 117

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽²⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1971.....	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972.....	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973.....	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974.....	56.10	17.20	16.10	22.90	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 ⁽²⁾	54.98	17.19	16.08	21.70	46.16	29.90	16.26
Four weeks ended:							
1975 April 19.....	57.20	18.50	15.70	23.00	45.38	30.31	15.08
May 17.....	52.40	16.50	15.90	20.00	46.47	29.57	16.90
June 14.....	57.70	19.00	16.60	22.10	44.34	28.72	15.62
July 12.....	56.20	16.30	18.50	21.40	46.16	29.91	16.25
August 9.....	59.40	19.00	19.90	20.50	47.17	31.60	15.57
September 6.....	57.80	18.60	19.10	20.10	44.28	29.76	14.52
October 4.....	53.10	16.60	16.40	20.10	46.30	29.73	16.58
November 1.....	53.80	16.00	13.80	24.00	48.74	30.94	17.80
November 29.....	51.20	16.00	14.00	21.20	45.20	27.06	18.13
December 27.....	50.30	16.40	14.60	19.30	41.75	26.17	15.57
1976 January 31.....	54.00	14.90	13.10	26.00	43.59	26.08	17.51
February 28.....	55.80	15.30	13.30	27.20	41.88	24.76	17.13
March 27.....	54.50	14.90	13.30	26.30	41.75	24.46	17.28
April 24.....	51.30	15.30	14.90	21.10	39.48	24.37	15.10
May 22.....	53.10	15.20	14.50	23.40	42.12	25.28	16.84
June 19.....	54.90	15.50	16.60	22.80	41.30	25.64	15.66
July 17.....	55.20	15.90	17.20	22.10	43.08	27.15	15.94
August 14.....	54.80	16.10	19.40	19.20	42.46	27.30	15.16
September 11.....	54.20	15.60	19.50	19.10	40.27	25.88	14.39
October 9.....	55.50	15.70	15.40	24.40	42.83	26.70	16.13
November 6.....					44.78	24.09	16.69

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum.

Source: Department of Transport

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British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 118

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (8)(9)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (3)(4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (5)(4)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1970	15.55	8.79	3.09	3.67	1,888.5	502	186	110	206	9,975
1971	14.77	8.40	2.60	3.77	1,692.7	421	162	104	154	7,667
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,786.3	384	126	89	159	6,906
1974	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664.1	297	113	87	97	5,619
1975	13.44	7.48	1.98	3.98	1,614.3	321	110	70	141	5,667
Four weeks ended:										
1974 April 20	14.01	7.40	1.99	4.62	1,699.0	329	110	91	128	5,976
May 18	15.85	8.49	2.46	4.90	1,859.0	385	192	95	98	6,258
June 15	14.84	7.83	2.49	4.52	1,766.9	337	159	83	98	5,808
July 13	14.87	7.57	2.78	4.52	1,795.0	369	193	71	105	5,684
August 10	13.01	6.26	2.49	4.27	1,602.0	312	145	81	86	5,552
September 7	13.63	7.19	2.34	4.10	1,653.0	215	69	59	88	5,080
October 5	14.94	8.06	2.43	4.45	1,791.0	510 ⁽⁷⁾	168 ⁽⁷⁾	157 ⁽⁷⁾	186 ⁽⁷⁾	10,088 ⁽⁷⁾
November 2	15.41	8.48	2.44	4.49	1,853.0					
November 30	15.81	8.44	2.56	4.82	1,903.0					
December 28	13.30	7.10	2.25	3.95	1,642.0					
1975 January 25	13.62	7.27	2.23	4.12	1,773.0	291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22	15.48	8.50	2.63	4.36	2,013.0	343	103	70	170	6,050
March 22	16.10	8.99	2.64	4.48	1,982.0	381	97	91	192	7,055
April 19	14.60	8.12	2.36	4.12	1,552.0	309	70	80	160	5,570
May 17	14.77	8.38	2.15	4.24	1,622.0	367	106	80	181	6,408
June 14	12.40	6.75	1.93	3.72	1,411.0	280	92	59	129	5,051
July 12	12.97	7.38	1.62	3.77	1,600.0	335	100	53	183	5,979
August 9	9.79	5.36	1.17	3.27	1,178.0	280	90	43	147	5,159
September 6	11.13	6.23	1.55	3.35	1,382.0	270	134	50	86	4,476
October 4	12.37	6.91	1.62	3.84	1,408.0	323	154	63	106	5,350
November 1	13.99	7.84	1.98	4.17	1,669.0	376	139	82	155	6,250
November 29	14.35	8.18	1.91	4.26	1,737.0	308	146	86	75	5,487
December 27	13.16	7.32	1.76	4.08	1,659.0	309	120	81	108	5,459
1976 January 31	13.86	8.15	1.84	3.87	1,537.0	427	158	86	183	6,005
February 28	14.69	8.57	2.02	4.10	1,701.0	406	142	95	169	6,093
March 27	14.20	8.06	2.15	4.00	1,764.0	393	99	99	196	6,517
April 24	13.87	7.59	2.40	3.89	1,516.0	309	75	86	148	5,280
May 22	14.71	8.14	2.58	3.99	1,807.0	363	89	84	190	6,238
June 19	12.68	6.62	2.38	3.69	1,482.0	311	117	56	138	4,721
July 17	13.58	7.30	2.57	3.71	1,568.0	344	117	61	166	5,658
August 14	10.99	5.36	2.19	3.44	1,227.0	292	131	49	112	4,489
September 11	12.72	6.95	2.26	3.51	1,481.0	385	172	50	163	4,701
October 9	13.94	7.76	2.33	3.85	1,661.0	341	98	79	164	5,822
November 6	14.33	7.94	2.44	3.95	1,750.0	313	88	72	153	5,717
December 4										

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Freight train traffic only. ⁽³⁾From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. ⁽⁴⁾As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above table also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previous would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85. ⁽⁵⁾Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures. ⁽⁶⁾From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimated but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways. ⁽⁷⁾Traffic results for two months. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

Source: Department of Transport

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 119

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1970	24,455	1,153·8	22,474	3,333	447·1	5,383	21,122	706·8	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204·9	20,830	3,408	447·2	4,861	22,088	757·7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314·0	24,680	3,711	490·8	6,029	22,112	823·2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447·0	26,635	4,090	542·7	6,598	23,899	904·3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,366·3	25,552	3,901	505·2	5,752	21,987	861·1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,352·7	20,376	3,539	473·5	3,917	20,302	879·2	16,459
1974 January	21,788	1,106·6	23,608	3,001	406·3	6,277	18,788	700·3	17,332
February	20,957	987·3	25,432	2,772	363·5	5,980	18,184	623·8	19,453
March	25,464	1,188·0	26,710	3,004	409·7	6,163	22,460	776·3	22,547
April	26,077	1,399·3	26,035	4,007	495·5	5,843	22,070	903·8	20,191
May	21,095	1,343·4	22,409	4,502	547·3	6,227	16,593	796·0	16,179
June	31,011	1,590·4	27,648	4,721	608·2	5,611	26,289	982·1	22,037
July	29,445	1,703·1	25,576	5,083	674·7	5,848	24,362	1,028·5	19,727
August	29,368	1,742·4	23,542	5,046	686·2	5,064	24,322	1,056·2	18,478
September	32,730	1,790·1	28,032	4,743	650·6	5,891	27,987	1,139·5	22,141
October	26,087	1,391·0	24,933	4,034	519·1	5,740	22,053	871·9	19,193
November	22,425	1,066·7	25,204	2,976	359·9	5,591	19,449	705·8	19,616
December	24,209	1,089·6	25,500	2,921	341·1	4,793	21,289	748·4	20,707
1975 January	22,587	1,034·2	21,505	3,029	332·7	4,862	19,558	701·6	16,643
February	19,884	897·6	21,370	2,564	286·3	3,816	17,319	611·3	17,564
March	23,844	1,193·0	25,266	2,407	341·5	3,795	21,437	851·5	21,471
April	21,656	1,223·4	20,895	3,386	424·6	4,122	18,270	796·8	16,772
May	23,689	1,372·8	20,419	3,946	515·9	4,031	19,742	856·9	16,388
June	26,443	1,464·7	21,326	3,957	542·5	3,854	22,485	922·1	17,472
July	25,893	1,727·2	20,235	4,634	667·4	4,139	21,259	1,059·8	16,096
August	26,142	1,800·9	18,507	4,633	682·7	3,690	21,509	1,118·2	14,817
September	27,985	1,754·6	21,875	4,190	614·5	4,087	23,795	1,140·1	17,788
October	23,787	1,501·5	16,241	3,781	534·3	3,850	20,006	967·1	12,390
November	21,085	1,121·7	16,628	2,978	379·0	3,321	18,107	742·7	13,307
December	23,108	1,140·9	20,246	2,966	360·4	3,437	20,142	780·5	16,809
1976 January	21,503	1,111·9	16,878	3,072	370·5	3,405	18,430	741·4	13,474
February	20,960	1,015·0	19,077	3,019	361·4	3,653	17,941	653·6	15,424
March	26,063	1,296·6	23,775	3,402	439·2	4,325	22,661	857·4	19,450
April	24,235	1,416·4	20,155	3,833	508·9	4,140	20,402	907·5	16,015
May	24,416	1,491·6	20,023	4,186	553·4	4,164	20,231	938·2	15,859
June	28,096	1,668·6	21,700	4,304	592·7	3,922	23,792	1,075·9	17,778
July	26,333	1,773·4	19,413	4,793	681·2	3,993	21,540	1,092·2	15,420
August									
September									

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

⁽²⁾ Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.⁽³⁾ Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 119 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1970	8,168	41,391	127,192	1,463.8	244	1,653	13,439	186.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973	9,274	68,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974	9,878	65,507	188,600	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1975	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,292.7	234	1,181	14,928	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,696	2,115.6
1974 January	7,611	61,775	155,031	1,740.9	292	1,737	13,407	158.7	7,318	50,038	141,624	1,582.2
February	8,419	62,550	130,765	1,453.1	243	1,825	11,933	142.1	8,177	60,724	118,832	1,310.9
March	11,021	81,777	175,677	1,980.3	234	1,861	12,928	155.7	10,787	79,916	162,749	1,804.6
April	8,422	63,805	172,029	1,945.4	240	1,835	15,381	186.0	8,182	61,971	156,648	1,769.3
May	5,305	36,344	120,739	1,368.1	276	1,990	16,937	203.1	5,029	34,354	103,802	1,164.9
June	10,803	76,726	219,910	2,472.3	235	1,819	18,599	223.3	10,567	74,907	201,311	2,248.9
July	8,881	63,366	223,374	2,538.4	229	1,936	20,689	247.6	8,652	61,430	202,684	2,290.8
August	9,003	62,473	237,231	2,699.8	234	1,734	20,457	244.9	8,769	60,739	216,774	2,454.9
September	11,378	82,031	267,052	3,222.0	247	1,985	19,961	237.7	11,131	80,046	267,091	2,984.2
October	10,045	65,969	191,164	2,125.2	266	1,935	16,065	192.4	9,778	64,034	175,100	1,932.8
November	11,198	67,342	164,407	1,705.9	271	1,837	11,330	135.2	10,927	65,505	143,078	1,570.7
December	16,447	71,924	194,622	2,177.7	271	1,573	10,870	129.0	16,176	70,351	183,752	2,048.7
1975 January	9,232	50,755	166,660	1,863.7	273	1,496	10,826	128.3	8,959	49,259	155,834	1,735.4
February	10,321	59,252	139,410	1,543.7	240	1,131	9,260	110.5	10,081	58,122	130,150	1,433.2
March	12,877	79,353	196,929	2,198.6	237	1,117	10,564	125.4	12,640	78,236	186,366	2,073.1
April	9,369	59,119	161,747	1,816.0	231	1,296	13,492	160.2	9,138	57,823	148,254	1,655.8
May	10,208	59,591	181,707	2,030.5	236	1,222	16,015	190.6	9,972	58,370	165,692	1,839.8
June	11,557	70,887	230,642	2,580.0	215	1,201	16,841	200.1	11,341	69,666	213,801	2,380.0
July	10,015	60,293	233,581	2,654.5	233	1,278	21,121	250.4	9,782	59,015	212,480	2,404.1
August	9,651	57,486	251,375	2,863.6	205	1,144	21,072	249.9	9,446	56,343	230,304	2,613.7
September	12,210	75,265	290,806	3,261.1	236	1,267	19,242	227.7	11,975	73,998	271,564	3,033.4
October	10,535	37,260	216,063	2,390.4	231	1,113	16,711	198.4	10,304	36,147	199,352	2,192.0
November	10,238	47,409	172,625	1,914.5	222	934	12,240	145.2	10,017	46,475	160,385	1,769.3
December	15,816	66,620	213,908	2,395.5	252	978	11,722	138.1	15,563	65,642	202,186	2,257.4
1976 January	9,935	48,764	168,300	2,111.2	226	1,072	12,182	143.8	9,709	47,692	176,118	1,967.4
February	10,203	57,797	160,200	1,776.6	219	1,077	11,613	137.7	9,984	56,716	148,587	1,638.9
March	13,997	83,883	221,104	2,458.4	241	1,234	14,045	166.7	13,756	82,649	207,059	2,291.7
April	11,477	63,461	210,381	2,360.1	215	1,172	15,362	182.5	11,262	62,289	195,019	2,177.6
May	10,739	61,594	212,320	2,347.5	226	1,239	17,403	207.0	10,513	60,355	194,916	2,140.5
June	12,225	72,402	280,343	3,101.9	230	1,176	18,369	218.4	11,994	71,226	261,974	2,883.5
July	10,407	58,485	265,052	2,960.7	222	1,209	21,395	254.7	10,185	57,276	243,656	2,706.0
August												
September												

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,763
1975 April	1,760	31,134	50,773	117	838	297	495	16,255	29,316	1,148	14,041	21,160
May	1,745	30,901	50,428	118	845	295	486	16,089	29,071	1,141	13,967	21,062
June	1,732	30,698	50,118	120	850	298	482	15,973	28,892	1,130	13,875	20,928
July	1,730	31,010	50,755	119	824	291	486	16,363	29,599	1,125	13,822	20,866
August	1,726	31,178	51,132	121	820	289	485	16,550	29,982	1,120	13,808	20,860
September	1,713	31,415	51,634	123	820	287	486	16,922	30,667	1,104	13,673	20,680
October	1,703	31,219	51,279	122	806	276	480	16,793	30,396	1,101	13,620	20,608
November	1,686	30,936	50,784	121	802	275	475	16,597	30,027	1,090	13,537	20,482
December	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,763
1976 January	1,670	31,471	51,946	115	734	248	475	17,093	30,975	1,080	13,644	20,723
February	1,654	31,319	51,708	115	734	248	468	16,985	30,794	1,073	13,601	20,667
March	1,644	31,132	51,431	115	734	248	458	16,845	30,619	1,073	13,544	20,564
April	1,629	30,772	50,802	113	730	246	448	16,531	30,038	1,068	13,511	20,518
May	1,619	30,404	50,172	111	701	229	443	16,238	29,484	1,065	13,464	20,459
June	1,610	30,117	49,624	108	695	222	436	15,880	28,816	1,066	13,542	20,586
July	1,596	30,109	49,678	109	697	223	434	15,961	28,991	1,053	13,451	20,463
August	1,588	30,031	49,580	107	669	207	429	15,822	28,746	1,052	14,539	20,627
September	1,585	29,978	49,469	106	668	207	429	15,711	28,530	1,050	13,599	20,733

	Dry cargo (continued)											
	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,772	245	6,162	10,185
1973	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,368	12,483
1974	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,278	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1975 April	467	3,658	4,680	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	278	8,011	13,692
May	463	3,628	4,646	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,005	1,497	272	7,970	13,632
June	459	3,616	4,635	90	1,365	1,288	312	989	1,475	269	7,905	13,530
July	451	3,543	4,544	90	1,365	1,288	315	1,001	1,494	269	7,914	13,540
August	445	3,508	4,497	91	1,366	1,290	315	997	1,488	269	7,939	13,586
September	439	3,448	4,430	89	1,363	1,287	311	984	1,469	265	7,878	13,494
October	436	3,420	4,396	89	1,363	1,287	311	975	1,457	265	7,861	13,469
November	432	3,391	4,358	89	1,363	1,276	307	957	1,431	262	7,826	13,418
December	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1976 January	421	3,292	4,234	88	1,359	1,270	304	954	1,430	267	8,039	13,790
February	421	3,295	4,243	87	1,349	1,259	300	948	1,421	265	8,008	13,744
March	419	3,278	4,216	87	1,349	1,259	302	953	1,430	265	7,966	13,660
April	416	3,253	4,186	86	1,348	1,257	302	956	1,433	264	7,954	13,642
May	411	3,210	4,131	86	1,348	1,257	305	966	1,449	263	7,941	13,622
June	410	3,216	4,133	86	1,348	1,257	304	960	1,441	266	8,019	13,755
July	404	3,172	4,080	86	1,348	1,257	298	923	1,386	265	8,008	13,741
August	404	3,174	4,083	86	1,348	1,257	297	930	1,396	265	8,068	13,891
September	403	3,162	4,071	86	1,348	1,257	293	913	1,373	268	8,176	14,032

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 121

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Sea		Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area			Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1970.....	16,693	5,879	857	4,743		135	144	10,814	823	7,657		2,334
1971.....	18,433	5,990	817	4,921		120	132	12,443	853	9,004		2,586
1972.....	20,198	6,125	690	5,203		96	136	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	826	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1974 1st quarter.....	3,186	607	87	478	29	13	..	2,579	171	959	883	566
2nd quarter.....	5,533	1,840	164	1,542	57	22	54	3,693	206	1,337	1,303	847
3rd quarter.....	8,235	3,424	463	2,771	94	21	74	4,811	275	1,528	1,850	1,158
4th quarter.....	3,927	1,002	106	816	40	10	30	2,925	171	1,045	1,041	668
1975 1st quarter.....	3,572	920	97	780	32	11	..	2,652	160	1,012	850	630
2nd quarter.....	5,930	2,048	162	1,764	60	20	42	3,882	199	1,294	1,465	924
3rd quarter.....	9,119	3,894	468	3,258	102	17	49	5,225	301	1,544	2,135	1,245
4th quarter.....	4,271	1,077	99	915	33	9	22	3,194	177	1,093	1,160	764
1976 1st quarter.....	3,556	813	89	688	27	10	..	2,743	163	1,019	844	716
2nd quarter.....	6,449	2,226	159	1,947	67	14	38	4,223	208	1,408	1,521	1,086
3rd quarter.....		3,897	432	3,309	108	12	36					
4th quarter.....												

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Sea		Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area			Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1970.....	16,748	5,904	853	4,758		150	143	10,844	826	7,637		2,381
1971.....	18,446	6,014	817	4,935		126	136	12,432	847	8,965		2,620
1972.....	20,203	6,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,066	780	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,835	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,890	7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1974 1st quarter.....	3,179	601	74	480	32	16	..	2,578	162	958	872	586
2nd quarter.....	5,563	1,899	176	1,586	66	19	53	3,684	207	1,339	1,354	764
3rd quarter.....	8,230	3,404	462	2,750	96	21	75	4,826	271	1,512	1,819	1,224
4th quarter.....	3,959	984	129	765	39	23	29	2,975	178	1,026	972	799
1975 1st quarter.....	3,608	936	91	806	29	10	..	2,672	157	1,008	862	646
2nd quarter.....	5,916	2,082	163	1,808	58	12	41	3,834	198	1,279	1,524	834
3rd quarter.....	9,133	3,899	467	3,256	103	21	52	5,234	296	1,537	2,115	1,286
4th quarter.....	4,233	1,038	117	857	31	14	19	3,195	184	1,071	1,059	881
1976 1st quarter.....	3,503	801	74	690	29	8	..	2,702	156	1,013	836	697
2nd quarter.....	6,473	2,307	169	2,025	62	13	38	4,166	208	1,413	1,592	952
3rd quarter.....		3,925	437	3,332	113	11	32					
4th quarter.....												

⁽¹⁾ Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾ Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

⁽³⁾ To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

⁽⁴⁾ From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 122

Thousands

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975				1976		
					1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area⁽²⁾											
By sea											
Total	10,392	10,742	11,642	13,893	1,648	3,690	6,719	1,835	1,434	4,102	6,863
Belgium	2,652	2,607	3,030	3,641	468	981	1,678	513	365	1,120	1,770
France ⁽³⁾	5,806	6,152	6,534	7,739	824	2,072	3,992	851	707	2,200	3,900
Netherlands	1,099	1,123	1,167	1,496	205	368	624	301	234	486	736
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	835	395	458	567	89	152	219	107	71	166	235
Other countries		466	453	449	62	119	205	63	56	130	222
By air											
Total	20,423	22,376	19,775	21,007	3,732	5,562	7,331	4,382	3,713	5,934	
Belgium	832	898	858	788	172	210	216	189	172	227	
Denmark	447	474	479	486	95	122	152	118	106	138	
Germany	2,438	2,517	2,247	2,277	538	570	678	492	519	648	
France	2,805	2,908	2,677	2,740	576	735	825	603	578	775	
Italy	1,900	2,031	1,771	1,860	297	476	738	349	294	525	
Netherlands	1,508	1,720	1,619	1,634	333	444	456	401	353	491	
Norway	244	278	275	351	59	90	118	84	84	129	
Portugal	483	578	429	309	67	76	113	54	47	75	
Sweden	235	276	280	336	59	95	109	73	64	114	
Switzerland	1,130	1,180	1,032	1,093	242	284	337	231	240	308	
Greece	625	748	543	691	59	182	321	128	70	259	
Spain	5,493	5,971	4,842	5,298	722	1,496	2,089	990	635	1,329	
Yugoslavia	291	394	324	410	22	126	202	60	27	132	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	345	429	437	504	89	121	201	93	85	129	
Middle East countries	585	688	802	1,000	198	229	333	240	225	297	
Other countries	1,061	1,288	1,158	1,230	204	307	442	277	215	358	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	201.0	167.8	144.9	113.4	20.8	31.7	38.0	22.9	17.7	26.9	22.8
United States of America	45.3	43.1	35.2	32.3	0.8	9.0	15.9	6.5	0.2	7.7	10.0
Canada	5.3	5.1	3.9	4.1	—	1.2	2.0	0.9	—	1.3	1.4
Australia	60.0	42.6	36.5	20.6	5.1	5.9	5.4	4.1	3.7	7.9	3.4
New Zealand	18.5	15.8	13.0	6.9	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.1
South Africa	41.0	32.0	33.2	34.2	8.8	9.1	9.1	7.2	9.7	5.4	5.3
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	4.1	5.9	4.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
British West Indies and Bermuda	7.9	4.9	3.7	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other countries ⁽⁶⁾	19.0	18.3	15.3	13.2	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.2	2.7	2.2	1.1
By air											
Total	6,150.9	6,620.1	6,613.0	7,209.2	1,275.1	1,758.2	2,530.6	1,645.3	1,412.4	2,038.4	
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	94.0	117.3	135.2	157.1	30.1	31.3	56.5	39.2	37.1	42.6	
East Africa ⁽⁵⁾	184.0	153.0	137.5	150.4	35.1	29.3	50.1	35.9	38.2	33.5	
South Africa	163.3	181.4	231.9	289.2	64.1	63.6	82.8	78.6	82.5	74.8	
Canada	1,102.3	1,288.9	1,303.0	1,406.9	168.4	381.0	611.4	246.1	167.4	367.8	
United States of America	3,203.4	3,320.1	2,925.6	2,939.0	476.6	771.8	1,045.8	644.9	504.8	943.1	
British West Indies and Bermuda	221.9	245.7	258.6	276.0	58.3	62.7	84.1	70.9	60.4	73.2	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	169.0	226.6	277.8	346.4	83.1	75.9	89.2	98.3	91.9	83.5	
Japan	79.6	114.0	126.5	180.6	43.3	34.9	58.2	44.1	46.0	33.9	
Australia and New Zealand	145.3	207.8	257.0	328.4	62.9	69.7	106.6	89.2	83.0	89.7	
Other countries	788.2	765.3	959.9	1,135.2	253.2	237.9	345.8	298.2	301.0	296.3	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 121).⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾ Including hovercraft passengers.⁽⁴⁾ Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.⁽⁵⁾ Commonwealth countries only.⁽⁶⁾ Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 123

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers
Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted						
Volume							Value						
							15,895		6,693	4,062	905	381	84
1973	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125
1974	109.9	101.8	115.9	107	123	117	146.7	146.7	144.5	149	147	133	142
1975	107.9	99.3	114.2	108	121	115	174.5	174.5	174.6	180	170	161	161
1976 1st quarter	111.3	101.1	118.6	111	129	118	165.8	154	158	164	166	137	155
2nd quarter	106.9	98.6	116.3	108	130	116	173.7	168	170	177	161	177	156
3rd quarter	105.5	97.9	111.0	108	111	112	177.0	171	175	182	161	172	160
4th quarter	105.8	99.4	110.4	105	112	112	182.1	207	197	201	191	160	172
1976 1st quarter	107.3	99.5	113.1	108	118	114	190.2	176	187	191	186	172	172
2nd quarter	106.7	99.3	112.1	106	121	112	193.9	187	197	202	178	210	183
3rd quarter	108.7	98.8	115.8	109	127	115	203.8	197	203	208	189	186	179
1976 August	104.8	97.5	110.2	109	113	110	175.8	168	176	184	156	172	153
*September	106.1	98.6	111.6	106	112	114	179.2	173	176	181	172	157	163
October	104.8	98.5	109.3	106	108	111	177.8	182	179	186	178	146	169
1976 August	108.9	99.5	115.8	109	128	115	204.3	196	206	214	186	188	181
*September	108.8	97.7	116.8	111	127	116	206.4	198	203	206	202	171	181
October	107.3	97.7	114.3	106	126	114	206.8	210	210	214	210	175	193

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Wom-en's wear shops	Total value of sales(4)	Furni-ture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops(5)	Radio and television rental specialist	Elec-tricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1973	119	131	112	128	126	128	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974	144	159	106	149	144	143	162	143	128	149	202	109	128
1975	167	201	142	172	165	166	178	166	161	166	240	125	156
1976 1st quarter	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	156	215	123	148
2nd quarter	163	183	133	166	166	151	171	162	140	160	253	137	151
3rd quarter	169	193	146	166	170	153	169	156	147	146	241	116	147
4th quarter	177	275	171	213	191	183	228	194	178	204	262	125	177
1976 1st quarter	177	188	183	181	142	139	158	169	157	164	242	131	162
2nd quarter	179	224	180	181	187	154	189	161	150	146	268	113	160
3rd quarter	184	246	187	186	196	161	191	183	165	177	286	142	175
1976 August	168	198	150	157	160	145	160	153	140	149	239	119	143
*September	169	191	152	166	177	140	173	160	147	156	240	118	155
October	177	190	152	179	174	147	191	174	165	165	245	129	183
1976 August	193	243	167	175	183	155	180	181	159	179	294	139	170
*September	186	231	192	191	210	152	199	186	165	181	288	141	190
October	197	240	192	201	208	160	212	210	194	201	302	167	190

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁴⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁵⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974	144	159	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1975	167	201	142	172	165	166	178	166	161	166	240	125	156
1975 1st quarter	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	166	215	123	148
2nd quarter	163	183	133	166	166	161	171	162	140	160	253	137	151
3rd quarter	169	193	146	166	170	153	169	156	147	146	241	116	147
4th quarter	177	275	171	213	191	183	228	194	178	204	252	125	177
1976 1st quarter	177	188	183	151	142	139	158	169	157	164	242	131	162
2nd quarter	179	224	180	181	187	154	189	161	150	146	268	113	160
3rd quarter	184	246	187	186	196	161	191	183	165	177	286	142	175
1975 August	168	198	150	157	160	145	160	153	140	149	239	119	143
*September	169	191	152	166	177	140	173	160	147	156	240	118	155
October	177	190	152	179	174	147	191	174	165	165	245	129	183
1976 August	193	243	167	175	183	155	180	181	159	179	294	139	170
*September	186	231	192	191	210	152	199	186	165	181	288	141	190
October	197	240	192	201	208	160	212	210	194	201	302	167	190

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (5) Including radio and cycle and paramotor shops. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 123 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100 Stocks: end-1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers, stationers ⁽⁶⁾	Chemists, photographic goods dealers ⁽⁷⁾	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops ⁽⁸⁾	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619	
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	132
1974	145	138	152	153	178	153	145	142	133	147	180	154
1975	174	171	173	182	202	179	166	177	144	175	211	181
1975 1st quarter	146	150	152	145	153	125	147	142	147	151	197	158
2nd quarter	164	164	144	174	181	153	165	165	147	162	194	161
3rd quarter	173	177	163	184	177	190	168	167	121	167	185	170
4th quarter	214	193	234	229	301	250	184	235	160	221	268	181
1976 1st quarter	168	177	175	167	168	140	167	162	165	169	230	184
2nd quarter	186	195	160	192	167	172	180	191	157	174	208	184
3rd quarter	197	203	183	210	207	215	188	192	134	198	213	193
1975 August	173	176	153	189	183	199	164	167	121	140	184	160
*September	172	177	171	178	177	169	175	166	118	166	211	170
October	177	177	194	177	180	173	175	180	145	185	265	187
1976 August	199	203	171	217	221	227	189	195	136	169	225	181
*September	194	201	199	198	201	192	194	189	129	199	243	193
October	200	201	222	202	216	190	195	200	162	223	304	215

(1) - (5) See footnotes on page 110.

Source: Department of Industry

(6) Independent retailers only. (7) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

*Average of five weeks.

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 124

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chips shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1972	131				140				124				134				111			
1973	148				162				140				150				123			
1974	170				186				157				174				143			
1975	201				216				178				211				166			
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976
January	121	138	162*	184	104	118	134*	162	114	126	146*	163	130	151	178*	202	115	122	149*	176
February	123	136	164	185	110	126	150	168	115	126	145	157	131	147	177	204	121	135	155	181
*March	129	143	173	195	122	137	164	185	121	134	155	168	134	149	184	210	134	151	177	204
April	141	160	180	218	141	161	182	221	132	148	159	187	147	167	190	235	121	141	171	190
May	146	167	202	227	162	187	223	260	136	154	180	193	147	170	210	235	128	145	172	200
*June	160	178	216	252	198	226	264	318	151	161	187	206	158	175	222	262	119	139	158	179
July	171	194	238	272	218	245	288	346	164	181	216	243	166	191	242	273	115	136	158	186
August	174	200	246	274	222	257	313	362	171	190	217	240	168	194	249	274	112	131	156	175
*September	164	191	218	252	208	247	279	334	161	186	200	228	158	183	215	247	116	135	156	180
October	147	174	204	230	169	197	232	271	134	155	176	195	148	177	211	237	132	157	179	210
November	142	166	192		141	162	184		137	160	175		145	172	204		135	159	182	
*December	154	183	218		144	165	192		139	157	182		166	204	247		130	156	177	

(1) Includes all catering contractors.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1972	9,759	-818	9,141	11,143	-1,033	-267	9,843
1973	12,505	-733	11,772	15,852	-1,374	-372	14,106
1974	16,600	-701	15,899	23,234	-1,643	-472	21,119
1975	19,929	-1,161	18,768	24,163	-1,604	-587	21,972
1975 4th quarter	5,464	-338	5,126	6,462	- 430	-223	5,808
1976 1st quarter	5,775	-356	5,419	6,612	-433	-282	5,897
2nd quarter	6,337	-346	5,992	7,746	-506	-244	6,996
3rd quarter	6,467	-346	6,121	8,098	-524	-247	7,327
4th quarter							
1976 April	2,039	-117	1,922	2,501	-158	-118	2,225
May	2,133	-124	2,009	2,577	-166	-38	2,373
June	2,165	-105	2,061	2,668	-182	-89	2,398
July	2,055	-106	1,949	2,704	-177	-50	2,477
August	2,150	-111	2,039	2,580	-162	-80	2,337
September	2,262	-129	2,133	2,815	-185	-118	2,513
October	2,361	-140	2,222	2,872	-189	-107	2,576
November	2,358	-132	2,226	3,036	-200	-100	2,736
December							

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126. ⁽²⁾Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 126

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million			1970=100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1972	9,141	9,843	- 702	106.6	116.3	111.1	109.7	101.3
1973	11,772	14,106	-2,334	121.8	133.9	126.0	139.7	90.2
1974	15,899	21,119	-5,220	130.1	135.2	162.7	218.0	74.6
1975	18,768	21,972	-3,204	124.9	125.6	198.5	245.7	80.8
1975 4th quarter	5,126	5,808	- 682	128.3	127.2	210.1	260.4	80.7
1976 1st quarter	5,419	5,897	-478	131.6	124.1	219.0	270.0	81.1
2nd quarter	5,992	6,996	-1,004	137.1	136.7	234.2	293.6	79.8
3rd quarter	6,121	7,327	-1,206	133.1	137.2	247.4	309.3	80.0
4th quarter								
1976 April	1,922	2,225	-303	134.8	133.6	228.4	285.4	80.0
May	2,009	2,373	-364	138.2	139.4	233.9	294.2	79.5
June	2,061	2,398	-337	138.3	137.1	240.4	301.1	79.8
July	1,949	2,477	-528	129.9	140.3	242.6	306.1	79.3
August	2,039	2,337	-298	132.6	131.2	247.9	308.0	80.5
September	2,133	2,513	-380	136.7	140.1	251.7	313.8	80.2
October	2,222	2,576	-354	140.1	142.6	256.4	324.0	79.2
November	2,226	2,736	-510	136.7	142.1	261.7	334.0	78.4
December								

⁽¹⁾Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 125 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1965-75*.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 127

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1972	9,759	660	320	239	8,257	962	445	1,015	4,014	2,716	915	383	1,821	269
1973	12,505	876	433	370	10,455	1,272	590	1,310	4,774	3,221	1,100	453	2,509	371
1974	16,600	1,063	576	767	13,685	2,144	745	1,712	6,059	4,215	1,305	535	3,025	509
1975	19,929	1,428	561	814	16,464	2,179	698	1,839	8,236	5,784	1,737	715	3,512	682
1972 1st quarter ...	2,322	155	75	57	1,985	231	106	235	966	657	219	97	423	66
2nd quarter ...	2,442	164	77	58	2,064	245	110	257	1,000	677	234	84	468	70
3rd quarter ...	2,204	139	71	60	1,854	210	100	230	887	612	185	81	420	63
4th quarter ...	2,791	202	97	64	2,364	275	128	293	1,161	770	277	121	511	70
1973 1st quarter ...	2,825	198	98	66	2,381	290	132	303	1,116	756	264	99	557	78
2nd quarter ...	3,027	214	105	65	2,550	306	146	318	1,180	799	269	102	618	84
3rd quarter ...	3,240	231	105	111	2,704	323	153	326	1,235	828	278	118	660	101
4th quarter ...	3,412	233	125	128	2,820	354	159	364	1,244	836	289	134	673	108
1974 1st quarter ...	3,637	276	146	142	2,961	444	183	410	1,302	909	285	110	645	122
2nd quarter ...	4,144	264	156	219	3,366	533	198	408	1,438	986	310	128	813	127
3rd quarter ...	4,430	283	148	205	3,685	590	190	455	1,644	1,143	340	148	798	122
4th quarter ...	4,388	240	125	202	3,673	577	174	440	1,675	1,176	369	148	769	137
1975 1st quarter ...	4,781	364	136	210	3,905	572	174	478	1,904	1,343	411	149	804	157
2nd quarter ...	4,744	295	135	178	3,963	512	163	462	2,012	1,391	418	191	837	157
3rd quarter ...	4,940	373	134	207	4,079	516	170	447	2,112	1,486	451	165	825	169
4th quarter ...	5,464	396	156	219	4,518	579	190	451	2,208	1,564	456	210	1,045	179
1976 1st quarter ...	5,775	404	164	243	4,763	683	204	484	2,376	1,679	512	190	1,048	194
2nd quarter ...	6,337	398	186	281	5,287	738	223	582	2,525	1,741	561	203	1,268	168
3rd quarter ...	6,467	412	196	331	5,382	782	239	643	2,521	1,750	562	200	1,179	176
4th quarter ...														
1975 January	1,585	113	46	66	1,300	204	59	167	640	457	134	47	256	57
February	1,569	105	48	76	1,297	184	57	155	630	438	138	50	268	43
March	1,627	146	42	69	1,307	184	58	157	634	448	139	52	281	57
April	1,458	102	41	55	1,212	172	50	153	591	412	117	57	254	47
May	1,711	105	51	61	1,447	174	59	161	750	518	160	80	310	49
June	1,575	88	42	62	1,305	166	55	148	671	461	142	54	273	61
July	1,668	127	44	66	1,372	175	57	154	700	487	161	59	278	65
August	1,586	119	43	70	1,298	164	55	145	691	487	143	52	249	52
September	1,686	128	47	71	1,409	177	58	148	722	511	148	54	298	52
October	1,860	142	49	85	1,488	186	61	144	729	510	149	76	370	75
November	1,751	125	53	71	1,467	193	63	139	726	519	152	58	330	53
December	1,854	129	54	62	1,564	200	67	168	753	535	155	77	345	51
1976 January	1,881	129	55	75	1,555	232	65	163	815	574	165	71	312	63
February	1,880	126	52	62	1,572	221	68	155	769	539	168	56	357	69
March	2,014	149	57	106	1,635	231	71	167	793	566	180	63	380	63
April	2,039	134	59	97	1,596	241	73	181	814	555	193	54	402	59
May	2,133	127	61	102	1,790	243	75	190	829	588	178	68	476	56
June	2,165	137	66	82	1,801	254	75	211	884	598	190	82	391	53
July	2,055	123	62	113	1,711	250	76	206	797	553	177	72	374	54
August	2,150	141	64	104	1,781	259	79	221	856	596	185	68	369	56
September ...	2,262	148	70	114	1,890	272	84	215	868	601	200	60	436	67
October	2,361	149	78	128	1,906	280	83	194	879	604	186	89	473	73
November	2,358	159	78	145	1,958	282	90	238	894	621	221	63	430	47
December														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).⁽¹⁾ Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 128

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures						Other commodities and transactions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manufactures	
									Total	Machinery	Road motor vehicle	Other transport equipment ⁽¹⁾		
0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	8	9		
1972	11,143	2,356	1,242	4,286	1,323	651	2,312	3,130	2,238	1,568	482	188	892	129
1973	15,852	3,094	1,724	6,239	1,963	897	3,380	4,632	3,293	2,374	653	266	1,339	163
1974	23,234	3,762	4,626	8,925	2,561	1,579	4,785	5,549	3,903	2,968	647	288	1,647	372
1975	24,163	4,346	4,310	8,364	2,214	1,409	4,741	6,655	4,782	3,603	883	297	1,872	489
1972 1st quarter ...	2,632	581	325	996	310	155	531	715	518	360	107	57	197	29
2nd quarter ...	2,675	573	295	1,024	317	160	546	728	524	365	119	41	204	39
3rd quarter ...	2,664	563	302	997	298	151	549	763	545	388	115	35	218	31
4th quarter ...	3,172	638	320	1,269	398	185	686	923	651	456	141	54	272	30
1973 1st quarter ...	3,355	699	326	1,326	431	190	705	993	719	504	151	59	274	34
2nd quarter ...	3,684	749	374	1,437	461	205	771	1,073	755	552	151	65	318	36
3rd quarter ...	4,178	803	457	1,631	510	237	884	1,239	887	634	182	63	352	46
4th quarter ...	4,635	843	566	1,845	561	264	1,020	1,327	932	684	168	79	395	48
1974 1st quarter ...	5,269	841	974	2,057	593	344	1,120	1,318	914	709	147	49	405	62
2nd quarter ...	5,936	934	1,212	2,305	666	397	1,241	1,382	957	739	145	85	425	71
3rd quarter ...	5,993	965	1,202	2,344	681	440	1,224	1,398	990	738	180	66	408	93
4th quarter ...	6,036	1,023	1,238	2,219	620	398	1,201	1,451	1,042	782	175	87	409	146
1975 1st quarter ...	5,879	1,013	1,055	2,129	582	364	1,182	1,538	1,094	792	195	96	444	153
2nd quarter ...	5,632	1,004	955	1,991	545	320	1,126	1,524	1,079	800	224	71	445	125
3rd quarter ...	6,191	1,120	1,110	2,041	519	331	1,191	1,836	1,364	1,055	229	70	472	105
4th quarter ...	6,462	1,208	1,190	2,203	568	394	1,242	1,757	1,246	955	234	60	511	106
1976 1st quarter ...	6,612	1,020	1,303	2,402	676	430	1,295	1,818	1,265	901	264	95	553	92
2nd quarter ...	7,746	1,272	1,354	2,784	780	489	1,515	2,178	1,592	1,179	332	99	586	119
3rd quarter ...	8,098	1,261	1,514	2,891	856	517	1,518	2,347	1,726	1,257	400	64	621	113
1976 January	2,121	364	425	770	217	140	412	526	372	271	65	30	155	49
February	1,978	343	350	705	193	116	397	526	377	268	69	39	149	54
March	1,779	306	280	654	172	108	374	486	345	254	62	27	141	51
April	1,865	339	304	651	181	109	360	520	371	270	72	33	149	52
May	1,848	321	319	651	179	102	370	484	342	261	72	15	142	39
June	1,919	345	332	689	185	109	395	520	366	269	79	22	154	34
July	2,068	389	353	675	177	109	389	617	462	365	77	28	155	41
August	2,103	372	383	693	168	114	411	620	461	356	79	18	159	31
September ...	2,020	358	373	673	174	108	391	599	440	335	73	24	158	33
October	2,137	451	396	698	181	119	398	565	403	308	67	27	162	38
November	2,130	358	383	766	180	146	441	583	413	322	82	16	171	34
December	2,195	399	411	739	207	129	403	608	430	326	85	17	178	34
1976 January	2,181	324	446	784	219	137	429	598	411	292	89	22	187	31
February	2,250	351	436	829	222	148	460	589	411	298	88	24	178	33
March	2,181	344	421	788	236	146	407	631	443	311	87	50	188	29
April	2,501	381	458	958	261	151	545	670	485	336	102	50	183	37
May	2,577	445	461	882	250	159	473	709	507	380	114	20	202	35
June	2,668	446	435	944	268	179	497	801	600	463	116	29	202	46
July	2,704	398	526	933	280	166	487	829	628	493	117	26	201	38
August	2,580	409	466	934	278	164	492	729	522	370	125	18	206	37
September ...	2,815	455	523	1,024	299	187	539	790	575	394	157	20	215	39
October	2,872	498	420	1,062	284	188	590	877	648	455	141	45	228	30
November	3,036	492	596	1,101	327	193	1,709	808	561	410	139	25	248	34
December														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

(1) Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 129

£ million

	1974	1975	1975		1976					Jan./Oct. 1976 com- pared with Jan./Oct. 1975	per cent
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Septem- ber	October		
0. Food and live animals	610.4	884.8	230.2	279.8	235.6	235.5	237.9	90.5	93.6	+13	
00. Live animals	45.4	53.4	12.5	22.0	13.6	11.9	13.9	5.9	7.1	+20	
01. Meat and meat preparations	80.0	140.1	33.4	52.7	47.4	49.6	36.1	14.7	13.4	+40	
02. Dairy products and eggs	41.1	51.5	12.5	14.1	20.3	27.3	22.4	9.3	11.2	+93	
03. Fish and fish preparations	51.7	57.8	13.9	18.8	16.7	16.6	22.0	8.7	7.8	+38	
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	76.7	109.4	36.3	74.9	35.4	28.7	30.5	11.5	12.9	-15	
05. Fruit and vegetables	52.7	67.7	12.5	22.0	19.2	15.5	19.1	6.1	8.2	+18	
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	94.8	162.0	67.1	25.5	30.8	30.2	31.5	10.7	10.2	-30	
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	91.6	101.0	22.7	28.2	29.2	30.3	35.4	14.9	13.8	+30	
08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	76.4	81.8	19.4	21.7	23.0	25.4	27.0	8.7	9.1	+24	
1. Beverages and tobacco	452.9	543.5	133.5	168.0	146.8	144.7	166.3	65.5	68.8	+19	
11. Beverages	384.0	437.1	105.2	138.4	116.2	111.5	134.2	54.1	56.3	+18	
12. Tobacco	68.9	106.3	28.4	27.6	30.6	33.2	32.2	11.4	12.5	+22	
2. Crude materials, inedible	544.2	533.3	116.1	149.9	169.7	184.1	170.1	58.9	74.1	+37	
21. Hides, skins and furskins, undressed	91.6	102.4	18.6	33.0	41.3	35.5	33.2	11.6	23.8	+66	
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	53.6	41.8	8.9	12.7	13.5	16.4	14.5	5.4	5.3	+50	
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	201.7	183.5	41.3	46.9	57.6	64.8	59.8	20.2	23.0	+33	
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	79.5	80.1	18.1	22.6	23.1	28.5	26.6	9.7	9.1	+33	
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	72.0	86.5	20.6	24.3	21.9	26.6	23.1	8.0	7.8	+12	
Other crude materials	45.9	39.1	8.7	10.5	12.3	12.4	12.8	4.1	5.1	+31	
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	767.1	813.7	214.0	224.6	241.2	265.1	344.6	126.8	126.5	+43	
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	696.1	720.9	196.9	204.6	219.8	242.9	322.3	118.4	118.0	+50	
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	71.1	92.8	17.2	20.0	21.4	22.2	22.3	8.4	8.5	-6	
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	31.5	27.3	5.7	6.5	6.6	7.4	7.1	2.6	5.3	+14	
5. Chemicals	2,143.8	2,179.3	506.7	582.3	675.7	765.9	763.6	265.8	271.8	+38	
51. Chemical elements and compounds	730.4	653.7	152.2	189.9	217.0	273.6	269.0	94.5	97.2	+63	
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	213.8	201.5	46.6	54.3	56.4	70.0	74.3	24.5	25.7	+37	
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	301.2	373.0	90.3	95.4	104.3	106.9	111.7	37.8	40.4	+17	
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	145.5	169.4	41.1	44.2	48.9	56.9	61.5	21.2	21.6	+34	
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	366.0	354.9	79.4	104.1	117.7	133.9	130.3	45.8	47.5	+49	
All other	387.0	426.8	97.2	94.4	131.4	124.6	116.8	41.9	39.4	+12	
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	4,002.7	4,269.3	974.7	1,248.8	1,231.5	1,456.8	1,424.3	526.9	532.6	+33	
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	94.4	98.8	21.9	30.4	32.3	36.9	34.6	12.0	13.9	+50	
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	166.5	221.2	51.5	62.5	70.3	74.5	68.8	23.2	26.0	+33	
63. Wood and cork manufactures	25.4	28.5	5.8	7.5	7.8	9.9	14.5	5.7	7.3	+66	
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	199.2	205.8	46.1	54.9	60.1	66.3	67.9	23.5	24.4	+28	
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	745.1	698.2	161.4	197.2	203.4	230.9	225.3	80.1	83.0	+31	
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,060.0	1,177.9	268.2	418.8	371.0	448.2	414.6	185.2	180.4	+51	
67. Iron and steel	552.5	683.0	151.6	175.6	167.8	206.8	210.5	71.5	73.9	+16	
68. Non-ferrous metals	689.4	538.9	119.6	137.2	135.4	180.3	192.7	62.9	58.1	+27	
69. Other metal manufactures	470.2	617.1	148.5	164.7	183.3	202.9	195.4	62.8	65.6	+27	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	6,058.8	8,236.0	2,005.4	2,234.4	2,418.7	2,594.6	2,380.8	792.9	840.8	+22	
71. Machinery other than electric	3,082.9	4,254.5	1,046.1	1,162.1	1,243.4	1,282.7	1,179.4	399.7	409.6	+18	
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,131.6	1,529.4	359.4	414.9	466.7	514.7	467.6	153.6	171.6	+29	
73. Transport equipment	1,844.2	2,452.0	599.9	657.5	708.6	797.2	733.8	239.7	259.6	+24	
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,479.3	1,779.7	447.2	508.6	504.7	575.6	597.4	208.7	224.1	+31	
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	43.6	56.0	14.2	14.7	14.2	13.9	14.9	4.8	5.2	+4	
82. Furniture	69.4	98.5	23.7	28.8	29.7	33.2	32.8	11.5	13.4	+36	
84. Clothing	229.7	265.4	75.2	83.0	74.1	87.7	115.4	44.4	46.9	+52	
85. Footwear	47.2	52.9	13.5	15.8	15.6	13.9	18.3	6.8	7.4	+30	
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	424.3	518.0	123.7	139.4	145.6	159.5	154.3	51.1	53.3	+20	
Other	665.1	789.0	197.0	226.9	225.6	267.5	261.8	90.2	98.0	+33	
5-8. Manufactured goods	13,684.6	16,464.3	3,934.0	4,574.2	4,830.5	5,392.9	5,166.1	1,794.3	1,869.4	+28	
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	509.3	662.4	164.4	191.8	187.6	163.5	167.5	64.4	66.2	+7	
Total United Kingdom exports	16,600.1	19,929.2	4,798.0	5,592.8	5,818.1	6,393.1	6,259.7	2,202.9	2,303.9	+27	

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

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Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 130

£ million

	1974	1975	1975		1976					Jan./Oct. 1976 com- pared with Jan./Oct. 1975
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Septem- ber	October	
0. Food and live animals	3,355.6	3,931.4	979.5	1,094.8	972.9	1,143.7	1,075.6	385.2	419.9	per cent
00. Live animals	76.9	108.0	35.0	30.3	17.3	18.2	23.2	8.0	10.4	+10
01. Meat and meat preparations	681.3	701.9	180.7	177.7	186.2	208.9	211.2	81.0	76.7	+15
02. Dairy products and eggs	332.8	522.6	144.8	162.3	136.8	98.3	96.4	35.0	59.6	-14
03. Fish and fish preparations	122.0	136.7	31.3	43.9	39.3	34.6	45.2	19.6	22.4	+32
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	590.9	612.3	156.1	184.9	136.5	226.2	174.9	62.7	67.6	+22
05. Fruit and vegetables	655.0	700.3	168.8	179.3	221.6	293.7	202.8	70.4	61.8	+36
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	367.0	632.5	145.0	152.9	99.9	106.7	100.3	38.9	48.0	-35
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	322.1	321.8	70.6	95.8	96.8	101.0	150.5	46.3	44.5	+47
08. Feeding stuffs for animals	127.0	110.6	27.9	37.9	30.3	35.5	45.9	13.5	18.6	+53
09. Miscellaneous food preparations	80.6	84.7	19.4	19.9	18.1	20.8	25.2	10.0	10.3	+3
1. Beverages and tobacco	406.8	414.2	100.1	129.9	84.1	118.5	129.2	49.9	58.5	+17
11. Beverages	221.3	222.2	61.4	69.9	39.9	55.8	73.2	29.1	30.6	+10
12. Tobacco	185.4	192.0	38.7	60.0	44.1	62.8	56.0	20.8	27.9	+26
2. Crude materials, inedible	2,344.2	2,049.1	494.5	525.5	621.3	731.2	824.8	292.9	253.5	+42
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	106.3	108.8	26.7	33.7	36.5	38.9	42.7	13.4	14.4	+56
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	141.9	127.8	28.1	34.6	49.6	43.9	49.1	18.5	15.5	+48
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	100.3	92.9	21.8	27.7	32.3	32.6	34.2	12.8	13.2	+50
24. Wood, lumber and cork	587.2	363.1	116.5	95.2	98.8	123.4	198.1	69.5	53.4	+56
25. Pulp and waste paper	329.8	358.0	75.8	84.8	102.0	121.7	126.3	41.5	33.1	+28
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	310.3	263.4	70.4	62.7	101.2	113.7	103.1	36.2	34.2	+59
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	140.1	156.5	38.3	42.2	43.8	49.7	43.6	16.2	21.0	+22
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	518.4	475.9	95.1	116.8	123.2	180.2	193.3	71.2	58.3	+39
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	109.9	104.7	22.7	27.8	33.8	27.1	34.4	13.7	10.3	+23
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	4,626.2	4,309.9	1,034.0	1,172.1	1,389.3	1,386.9	1,400.4	470.5	413.7	+28
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	4,532.6	4,168.5	1,001.9	1,131.9	1,336.9	1,350.0	1,368.1	463.3	403.0	+29
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	216.2	164.6	38.0	36.0	44.7	51.0	46.7	18.5	17.6	+15
5. Chemicals	1,578.7	1,409.0	337.1	382.6	438.5	484.9	522.9	193.7	178.4	+41
51. Chemical elements and compounds	711.7	672.3	158.4	181.0	188.1	211.7	233.7	88.4	73.6	+29
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	76.2	68.6	16.9	17.5	19.9	22.7	27.2	9.0	9.7	+39
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	360.9	262.3	66.0	77.1	97.7	114.0	120.6	45.9	42.2	+77
All other	430.0	405.8	95.9	107.0	132.8	136.6	141.4	50.6	52.9	+38
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	4,785.3	4,741.1	1,163.3	1,238.4	1,323.6	1,519.0	1,471.1	549.6	585.6	+25
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	60.6	68.9	16.5	18.1	20.9	26.3	26.9	8.5	12.5	+49
62. Rubber manufactures	87.7	97.2	23.7	25.2	26.7	30.6	33.2	11.2	12.2	+25
63. Wood and cork manufactures	232.2	217.7	67.3	55.9	59.1	72.6	78.7	29.5	28.8	+30
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	725.1	623.3	144.2	156.5	178.3	194.4	226.1	87.2	80.5	+31
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	687.6	682.7	167.4	182.6	212.7	225.3	213.7	74.2	89.4	+31
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	974.2	1,077.8	251.5	328.9	301.6	360.4	315.3	127.8	126.1	+27
67. Iron and steel	716.3	821.0	194.3	197.9	220.7	233.5	215.6	86.7	89.0	+10
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,015.6	820.2	229.6	180.5	209.1	264.7	264.4	88.4	111.5	+22
69. Other metal manufactures	286.0	332.3	78.8	92.8	94.5	111.3	97.1	36.0	35.7	+25
7. Machinery and transport equipment	3,902.9	4,522.7	1,076.4	1,213.1	1,301.9	1,630.3	1,628.5	535.9	630.5	+31
71. Machinery other than electric	1,958.8	2,297.9	547.1	621.9	630.3	868.8	863.1	258.8	306.6	+25
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,009.4	1,045.3	249.9	297.8	298.6	320.7	343.2	124.2	138.7	+29
73. Transport equipment	934.7	1,179.4	279.4	293.4	373.0	440.8	422.2	152.9	185.2	+44
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,646.5	1,872.4	465.7	505.9	554.7	600.7	608.0	219.5	237.8	+29
82. Furniture	70.0	92.3	21.4	25.8	28.0	31.0	27.7	10.7	11.6	+30
84. Clothing	402.4	505.1	130.7	138.3	158.3	166.4	176.3	62.6	65.7	+33
85. Footwear	109.1	123.3	25.2	29.0	46.3	40.6	33.8	10.9	13.1	+28
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods;	376.8	446.7	112.0	118.3	121.6	135.9	145.0	52.9	57.7	+24
Other	688.3	705.0	176.4	194.6	200.6	226.7	225.1	82.4	89.7	+28
5-8. Manufactured goods	11,913.5	12,545.1	3,042.4	3,340.1	3,618.7	4,235.0	4,230.5	1,498.7	1,632.2	+29
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	371.9	749.0	321.5	139.1	109.5	109.6	97.4	33.2	28.4	-17
Total United Kingdom imports	23,234.4	24,163.2	6,010.0	6,427.5	6,820.4	7,775.9	7,804.5	2,748.9	2,823.7	+26

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 128).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 131

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1972	9,759	2,940	1,730	1,602	545	545	1,580	308
1973	12,505	4,034	2,266	1,939	1,219	800	1,792	409
1974	16,600	5,518	2,952	2,267	1,699	1,210	2,381	515
1975	19,929	6,419	3,372	2,332	1,879	2,278	2,923	566
1972 1st quarter	2,322	690	397	382	220	161	401	73
2nd quarter	2,442	716	429	412	242	162	401	75
3rd quarter	2,204	723	423	352	187	117	298	71
4th quarter	2,791	808	481	453	295	204	450	88
1973 1st quarter	2,825	875	504	471	280	190	418	84
2nd quarter	3,027	953	544	485	296	197	440	102
3rd quarter	3,240	1,081	587	482	312	214	475	101
4th quarter	3,412	1,145	631	501	331	200	459	112
1974 1st quarter	3,637	1,211	686	510	369	213	522	118
2nd quarter	4,144	1,416	731	566	418	264	605	121
3rd quarter	4,430	1,459	777	603	442	364	636	135
4th quarter	4,388	1,431	756	588	470	368	618	140
1975 1st quarter	4,781	1,514	827	603	491	484	733	153
2nd quarter	4,744	1,494	782	553	451	585	699	163
3rd quarter	4,940	1,560	847	544	465	596	732	183
4th quarter	5,464	1,851	915	632	472	614	759	167
1976 1st quarter	5,775	1,969	916	695	508	704	842	175
2nd quarter	6,337	2,251	1,062	784	468	757	807	189
3rd quarter	6,467	2,331	1,058	795	495	782	821	182
4th quarter								
1975 January	1,585	496	275	209	181	149	262	50
February	1,569	491	280	194	155	157	232	48
March	1,627	527	273	200	156	179	239	55
April	1,458	480	229	178	137	154	210	47
May	1,711	524	280	195	167	236	256	62
June	1,575	485	272	180	147	195	232	54
July	1,668	508	288	177	158	205	257	59
August	1,586	495	270	178	144	198	236	64
September	1,686	557	289	188	165	192	240	60
October	1,860	612	311	206	162	210	256	62
November	1,751	621	291	210	152	198	249	58
December	1,854	617	314	216	158	206	254	58
1976 January	1,881	626	307	216	177	239	293	67
February	1,880	633	301	239	158	224	255	57
March	2,014	711	308	240	172	241	294	61
April	2,039	703	334	257	163	233	265	61
May	2,133	800	340	280	152	262	257	59
June	2,165	748	388	248	153	261	286	69
July	2,055	737	320	257	162	244	255	58
August	2,150	747	362	269	166	265	290	60
September	2,262	848	375	269	167	273	276	64
October	2,361	823	381	285	163	300	278	67
November	2,358	897	434	261	157	292	305	56
December								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

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Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 132

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1972	11,143	3,520	1,819	1,784	1,141	1,034	1,402	423
1973	16,852	5,206	2,700	2,357	1,461	1,490	2,019	593
1974	23,234	7,713	3,460	3,240	1,679	3,795	2,591	742
1975	24,163	8,805	3,566	3,208	1,855	3,274	2,666	763
1972 1st quarter	2,632	827	422	464	268	252	331	88
2nd quarter	2,875	862	432	413	257	239	337	104
3rd quarter	2,664	859	444	401	277	264	338	93
4th quarter	3,172	973	517	507	339	279	398	137
1973 1st quarter	3,355	1,066	566	534	348	277	441	131
2nd quarter	3,684	1,238	608	544	366	315	462	130
3rd quarter	4,178	1,400	756	599	353	390	536	153
4th quarter	4,635	1,503	770	680	395	509	580	179
1974 1st quarter	5,269	1,695	809	735	371	867	608	186
2nd quarter	5,936	1,920	867	824	399	985	693	185
3rd quarter	5,993	2,053	900	830	444	976	666	181
4th quarter	6,036	2,045	884	851	465	966	624	190
1975 1st quarter	5,879	2,125	825	849	432	834	669	184
2nd quarter	5,632	2,043	787	768	456	751	620	170
3rd quarter	6,191	2,215	1,013	802	476	864	652	186
4th quarter	6,462	2,423	941	789	491	825	724	213
1976 1st quarter	6,612	2,423	978	871	414	941	760	276
2nd quarter	7,746	2,902	1,095	1,051	498	964	889	310
3rd quarter	8,098	2,806	1,226	1,132	587	1,202	909	270
4th quarter								
1975 January	2,121	736	284	303	158	341	250	64
February	1,978	727	280	296	147	279	204	64
March	1,779	662	261	250	127	213	215	56
April	1,865	694	252	266	167	232	207	59
May	1,848	659	269	246	153	251	202	42
June	1,819	689	267	256	146	267	211	69
July	2,068	742	366	286	131	279	209	59
August	2,103	739	336	254	189	305	226	67
September	2,020	734	311	262	156	281	218	60
October	2,137	782	280	253	162	302	241	71
November	2,130	810	317	260	160	244	232	78
December	2,195	830	343	278	168	279	251	65
1976 January	2,181	777	297	265	140	337	268	113
February	2,250	831	354	277	140	323	265	82
March	2,181	815	328	329	134	282	238	81
April	2,501	898	357	369	167	326	280	123
May	2,577	977	382	323	164	316	304	80
June	2,668	1,029	362	359	168	322	305	107
July	2,704	885	467	379	177	419	308	85
August	2,580	900	358	350	217	381	293	96
September	2,815	1,022	401	404	192	402	308	89
October	2,872	1,064	403	433	196	314	316	90
November	3,036	1,091	425	380	236	452	345	82
December								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports by countries

TABLE 133

£ million

	1974	1975	1975		1976				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
All countries: total	16,600.1	19,929.2	4,798.0	5,592.8	5,818.1	6,393.1	6,259.7	2,202.9	2,303.9
EEC: total	5,516.2	6,419.5	1,479.3	1,918.3	1,999.9	2,276.3	2,205.9	803.8	843.1
Germany, Federal Republic.....	1,025.9	1,303.6	300.8	389.9	386.3	452.1	450.1	164.1	170.7
Netherlands.....	982.9	1,115.3	287.9	309.3	315.5	359.4	361.5	131.4	140.6
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	835.7	922.3	198.6	291.2	296.4	357.8	330.9	133.3	140.1
France.....	914.1	1,164.5	265.0	350.9	384.3	433.8	412.2	142.0	157.0
Italy.....	609.9	563.3	129.6	169.5	176.5	210.7	201.0	71.1	71.9
Denmark.....	427.4	443.2	112.4	131.0	162.8	152.3	155.1	60.5	52.6
Irish Republic.....	820.3	907.4	205.0	276.4	278.1	310.3	295.1	101.5	110.2
Rest of Western Europe: total	2,952.5	3,371.5	809.1	939.9	938.1	1,070.9	1,001.6	356.5	377.8
Finland.....	228.8	264.5	62.7	70.2	68.4	68.4	68.3	24.2	25.3
Sweden.....	723.2	825.7	191.6	219.5	222.7	254.2	235.0	91.1	103.7
Norway.....	333.8	390.8	85.6	107.9	103.6	119.3	105.2	37.8	39.8
Switzerland.....	672.7	805.0	215.8	260.9	233.9	246.4	234.8	94.2	86.9
Portugal.....	185.6	157.6	32.2	36.3	48.9	52.0	51.7	17.0	19.7
Austria.....	153.1	165.0	37.4	45.4	48.1	50.2	51.0	16.1	19.5
Spain.....	260.0	294.8	66.3	77.2	84.4	96.7	87.6	26.0	29.8
Greece.....	105.1	117.2	26.0	26.6	34.0	38.2	37.8	11.5	11.8
Turkey.....	104.7	143.5	40.0	40.6	34.8	51.4	60.0	19.5	15.6
Yugoslavia.....	83.2	94.2	20.7	24.8	25.8	27.4	35.2	8.2	14.6
Other countries.....	102.2	113.2	30.7	30.5	24.5	66.7	34.8	10.9	11.1
North America: total	2,266.7	2,332.5	546.8	652.2	681.4	777.8	796.0	266.5	278.5
Canada.....	488.1	538.5	130.1	141.0	146.1	161.6	150.2	53.7	53.9
United States and dependencies.....	1,777.1	1,789.1	416.7	509.1	534.7	614.5	645.1	212.6	223.1
Greenland.....	1.6	4.9	0.1	2.2	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.2	1.4
Other developed countries: total	1,698.7	1,879.4	454.8	492.3	498.6	471.7	482.0	158.3	165.6
South Africa.....	525.1	684.8	166.3	183.1	180.2	166.7	155.5	52.1	53.7
Japan.....	319.1	309.4	75.8	78.8	83.2	86.0	87.2	28.6	32.5
Australia.....	599.1	631.5	152.8	165.0	173.8	151.9	177.9	55.4	56.8
New Zealand.....	255.5	253.6	60.0	65.4	61.4	67.0	61.4	22.2	22.6
Oil exporting countries: total	1,210.0	2,278.4	597.2	628.8	684.4	763.2	781.3	275.1	297.5
Algeria.....	54.8	78.7	18.1	24.5	25.0	26.0	24.9	10.3	7.6
Libya.....	62.5	107.3	27.8	28.9	28.6	33.7	36.6	10.5	11.3
Nigeria.....	222.4	512.4	138.5	156.4	169.9	187.3	192.7	73.1	67.4
Gabon.....	3.6	2.8	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.3
Saudi Arabia.....	119.6	199.8	58.3	54.6	65.9	89.1	109.7	39.1	46.8
Kuwait.....	59.8	89.3	20.6	37.1	26.0	33.1	39.5	17.1	17.8
Bahrain.....	32.5	61.0	18.4	15.1	20.8	21.1	21.3	7.8	8.2
Qatar.....	22.1	55.7	13.3	21.0	19.2	24.5	19.2	5.4	6.3
Abu Dhabi.....	42.9	91.4	20.4	24.4	29.8	28.3	26.6	10.4	13.1
Dubai.....	53.7	104.8	24.6	26.1	39.9	46.6	44.9	14.1	17.5
Sharjah, etc.....	0.5	2.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	2.3	0.2	1.1
Oman.....	43.0	98.2	26.1	24.5	26.2	23.8	21.8	6.7	10.4
Iraq.....	60.3	137.2	35.3	35.3	47.7	33.7	35.9	11.4	10.2
Iran.....	279.2	494.7	139.4	111.3	117.6	138.9	128.0	45.1	50.6
Brunel.....	5.1	9.7	2.9	2.6	3.8	3.9	3.3	0.8	1.3
Indonesia.....	46.8	60.2	13.6	12.6	16.7	21.4	18.2	4.5	8.7
Trinidad and Tobago.....	37.2	52.4	11.3	15.8	14.3	17.5	20.4	6.5	7.7
Venezuela.....	50.3	91.6	23.3	32.5	27.5	27.0	28.8	10.1	8.6
Ecuador.....	13.8	18.7	4.5	4.9	3.5	5.1	6.4	1.6	2.7

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports by countries

TABLE 133 (continued)

£ million

	1974	1975	1975		1976				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
Other developing countries: total	2,380.9	2,923.2	726.4	768.6	826.6	829.9	804.3	278.1	267.9
Egypt.....	52.3	107.7	25.2	38.6	42.1	43.4	45.4	14.0	12.5
Ghana.....	54.6	50.9	12.2	18.8	18.1	16.9	23.0	6.5	7.9
Kenya.....	79.5	85.9	22.2	22.6	20.3	28.7	21.1	5.9	12.3
Tanzania.....	29.3	41.9	9.8	10.9	11.1	11.6	9.6	2.8	4.3
Zambia.....	63.8	78.9	20.1	18.6	15.9	17.2	16.1	5.1	5.0
Cyprus.....	38.6	27.2	6.2	8.6	9.4	9.5	12.5	4.6	5.9
Lebanon.....	60.8	69.5	18.2	9.5	2.8	2.6	2.4	0.4	0.5
Israel.....	219.2	237.2	48.6	65.4	57.8	71.9	51.5	22.2	18.5
Pakistan.....	45.8	77.2	23.2	23.3	21.6	18.5	25.7	10.9	8.2
India.....	126.8	164.5	44.0	41.9	44.6	50.7	52.5	18.2	15.0
Thailand.....	56.9	55.8	14.6	15.1	16.7	11.8	12.4	4.5	5.0
Malaysia.....	113.3	114.7	26.5	30.4	27.8	28.5	27.6	10.2	10.3
Singapore.....	153.6	157.1	39.6	40.0	40.5	39.7	40.0	12.4	13.5
Taiwan.....	39.1	33.8	8.2	10.0	11.6	13.6	12.8	3.8	4.5
Hong Kong.....	158.8	159.5	42.8	42.3	42.9	52.9	51.8	18.1	17.6
South Korea.....	36.1	52.6	18.5	12.4	19.9	14.9	12.4	5.2	5.4
Philippines.....	49.2	54.6	14.4	14.2	18.8	15.7	22.1	5.7	11.8
Jamaica.....	50.1	61.3	15.9	14.2	13.1	12.8	11.7	3.4	4.1
Mexico.....	60.0	111.7	26.6	33.5	35.8	36.0	23.1	7.8	8.1
Chile.....	36.8	36.2	5.7	5.4	6.3	5.1	17.3	11.1	2.0
Brazil.....	142.9	160.9	38.3	40.6	41.1	40.0	46.4	16.3	13.2
Argentina.....	49.2	67.8	13.3	16.1	15.3	16.3	15.3	8.6	2.2
Other countries.....	664.1	915.1	231.1	236.4	293.1	271.7	251.4	80.4	80.3
Centrally planned economies: total	514.7	665.9	171.2	177.9	175.4	189.0	175.2	60.0	69.2
Soviet Union.....	109.7	210.3	64.7	55.2	56.6	64.4	52.0	21.1	30.2
Poland.....	139.1	182.2	38.4	56.5	50.6	45.2	46.2	14.8	14.5
German Democratic Republic.....	39.1	32.5	8.0	8.4	7.7	13.4	13.4	5.0	2.7
Czechoslovakia.....	44.8	51.2	13.8	14.2	14.4	13.9	15.7	6.1	5.3
Romania.....	33.8	39.8	9.0	6.4	8.2	11.5	14.5	4.5	5.2
Other countries.....	148.2	149.9	37.4	37.2	37.9	40.5	33.3	8.6	11.3
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	60.3	58.9	14.0	14.8	13.7	14.4	13.2	4.5	4.4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).
⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries

TABLE 134

£ million

	1974	1975	1975		1976				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
All countries: total	23,234.4	24,163.2	6,010.0	6,427.5	6,820.4	7,775.9	7,804.5	2,748.9	2,823.7
EEC: total	7,712.6	8,804.6	2,164.0	2,421.8	2,504.2	2,876.9	2,716.4	1,000.7	1,085.1
Germany, Federal Republic.....	1,903.6	1,999.4	467.1	544.9	603.0	654.0	678.7	247.0	258.5
Netherlands.....	1,631.3	1,872.9	447.1	560.3	584.2	609.5	647.8	207.7	215.3
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	730.0	952.2	221.4	258.0	259.6	307.5	329.2	132.2	136.8
France.....	1,345.0	1,627.8	425.4	401.5	449.8	637.7	458.6	151.4	184.9
Italy.....	721.8	809.7	203.7	230.5	237.7	259.7	285.9	93.7	107.9
Denmark.....	574.1	621.7	156.8	162.1	159.8	170.5	179.0	70.0	67.0
Irish Republic.....	807.0	921.0	242.5	264.5	210.1	238.1	237.4	98.8	114.9
Rest of Western Europe: total	3,460.0	3,565.8	981.7	973.9	997.9	1,071.9	1,173.7	396.9	413.4
Finland.....	493.5	400.4	88.4	121.6	121.1	134.8	145.7	52.3	67.6
Sweden.....	924.5	885.8	183.9	243.8	246.8	296.2	307.3	115.6	108.3
Norway.....	408.0	593.2	282.7	112.3	121.5	129.0	211.5	42.3	46.5
Switzerland.....	763.0	737.0	181.1	220.4	223.4	224.3	213.5	83.6	85.0
Portugal.....	236.3	201.1	49.1	49.6	48.9	47.2	50.8	14.9	14.3
Austria.....	204.6	204.1	49.8	51.7	49.1	53.5	58.2	23.5	23.4
Spain.....	260.2	277.8	67.8	85.9	77.8	92.4	82.6	27.3	28.2
Greece.....	68.1	65.2	17.4	21.0	14.1	16.9	17.5	4.2	3.4
Turkey.....	35.0	34.6	10.2	11.6	17.1	14.9	12.6	4.3	5.1
Yugoslavia.....	30.6	24.4	6.4	7.5	7.1	8.6	9.0	3.2	2.9
Other countries.....	36.3	142.2	44.8	48.4	71.0	54.3	65.0	25.8	28.8
North America: total	3,241.0	3,207.9	750.4	811.0	901.6	1,059.0	1,049.9	374.8	417.7
Canada.....	983.1	856.0	207.8	190.9	215.7	314.3	303.9	104.8	103.1
United States and dependencies.....	2,257.8	2,351.8	542.5	620.1	685.8	744.8	746.0	270.1	314.6
Greenland.....	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other developed countries: total	1,679.2	1,854.9	461.7	448.0	437.1	526.4	567.2	197.4	171.0
South Africa.....	555.9	636.1	136.3	163.4	115.5	168.6	177.3	64.8	51.8
Japan.....	569.9	671.8	188.1	162.8	162.0	182.4	217.5	70.0	75.2
Australia.....	311.2	279.5	65.2	60.4	80.7	93.0	99.9	37.5	31.5
New Zealand.....	242.3	267.5	72.1	61.4	78.8	82.5	72.5	25.1	12.7
Oil exporting countries: total	3,794.6	3,274.0	800.7	825.1	974.3	998.9	1,106.1	366.7	317.5
Algeria.....	36.2	87.5	21.0	36.5	27.3	16.7	23.4	6.8	1.9
Libya.....	385.9	127.8	25.5	23.2	35.1	23.2	55.6	13.1	17.0
Nigeria.....	367.7	310.2	67.0	100.8	80.5	92.9	78.4	15.0	19.7
Gabon.....	28.4	3.8	0.3	2.2	0.6	5.3	1.7	0.2	0.1
Saudi Arabia.....	1,164.1	856.6	197.8	187.7	246.0	213.9	251.8	99.7	46.2
Kuwait.....	568.2	419.3	94.0	105.0	111.7	127.3	127.8	48.8	66.1
Bahrain.....	19.4	17.8	5.7	2.2	4.0	5.3	13.1	5.4	2.4
Qatar.....	169.1	156.7	40.3	34.0	74.5	80.4	58.5	17.7	20.0
Abu Dhabi.....	165.0	98.9	22.9	20.9	27.6	12.7	27.3	9.8	0.1
Dubai.....	56.4	60.2	8.3	15.3	21.5	44.3	31.0	11.0	10.7
Sharjah, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	—
Oman.....	27.5	114.0	37.2	36.6	48.9	9.5	9.5	0.2	0.2
Iraq.....	104.2	102.5	24.1	32.8	35.1	38.4	111.3	34.7	21.3
Iran.....	511.6	700.9	196.3	172.5	212.9	264.9	267.9	91.5	103.0
Brunei.....	1.9	1.0	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Indonesia.....	14.4	15.1	3.3	5.0	3.9	4.9	7.6	2.9	1.8
Trinidad and Tobago.....	15.3	34.5	16.3	7.5	9.3	22.3	11.5	2.1	0.4
Venezuela.....	137.1	165.4	40.3	42.2	35.0	36.0	28.7	7.4	6.2
Ecuador.....	2.1	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries

TABLE 134 (continued)

£ million

	1974	1975	1975		1976				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
Other developing countries: total	2,581.1	2,665.6	652.1	699.5	753.6	925.8	902.8	300.2	310.2
Egypt.....	37.3	40.9	7.9	7.2	19.5	26.4	13.3	4.0	2.7
Ghana.....	70.8	58.0	13.1	14.4	20.9	18.5	22.2	4.2	8.0
Kenya.....	36.9	38.8	6.5	10.9	12.7	14.3	12.7	3.8	4.6
Tanzania.....	32.0	31.9	4.6	6.0	10.9	9.6	6.3	1.7	2.0
Zambia.....	134.9	92.0	19.9	26.4	17.2	16.2	14.7	5.0	8.5
Cyprus.....	30.4	30.4	6.6	7.1	6.9	38.7	8.6	2.3	1.6
Lebanon.....	28.9	8.4	1.4	1.6	3.0	2.1	—	—	0.2
Israel.....	78.8	91.3	16.9	21.5	39.7	32.9	25.8	7.6	7.7
Pakistan.....	39.7	38.0	8.2	10.2	9.2	13.7	8.8	2.7	1.8
India.....	201.8	237.1	75.9	59.7	71.6	111.6	82.0	22.4	29.9
Thailand.....	18.3	13.6	3.8	4.1	4.8	8.1	6.3	2.5	2.1
Malaysia.....	128.3	116.1	28.6	30.1	31.4	40.5	40.5	15.2	14.6
Singapore.....	75.0	64.6	18.1	17.3	21.1	21.7	25.0	8.4	9.3
Taiwan.....	66.3	73.0	16.6	18.3	18.7	20.6	24.3	9.8	10.4
Hong Kong.....	292.5	307.0	78.4	83.8	101.2	115.2	109.6	37.2	37.9
South Korea.....	51.0	74.5	20.7	19.6	24.1	35.8	42.8	14.1	14.7
Philippines.....	16.4	40.6	0.1	3.9	3.7	7.3	13.5	6.7	2.8
Jamaica.....	46.6	80.2	27.2	13.4	14.8	15.2	21.7	3.5	3.1
Mexico.....	17.9	10.9	3.3	2.2	4.5	7.2	5.7	2.2	3.1
Chile.....	86.3	62.1	18.4	12.4	15.7	27.2	16.1	8.3	7.2
Brazil.....	194.4	174.9	53.7	38.7	40.4	63.1	71.8	21.2	22.2
Argentina.....	93.3	53.5	12.5	11.4	19.6	19.4	23.8	6.8	6.8
Other countries.....	803.1	927.9	209.7	279.3	242.0	260.6	307.1	110.6	109.0
Centrally planned economies: total	741.9	752.8	194.3	226.9	243.4	309.2	280.9	109.5	106.2
Soviet Union.....	388.1	408.4	110.5	131.1	137.5	196.9	163.9	67.6	69.5
Poland.....	111.3	114.3	26.4	30.7	37.3	37.6	39.5	12.7	10.7
German Democratic Republic.....	44.1	38.8	10.1	10.5	11.5	11.8	15.0	6.2	5.4
Czechoslovakia.....	55.2	59.2	14.8	15.9	16.7	18.2	16.8	6.2	6.3
Romania.....	34.1	36.1	10.7	10.9	10.4	14.7	13.8	5.7	3.7
Other countries.....	109.1	95.9	21.7	27.8	30.0	30.0	32.0	11.3	10.6
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	24.0	37.5	5.2	21.3	8.5	7.8	7.6	2.7	2.5

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 135

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manu- factures	Brass and brass manu- factures	Alu- minium and alu- minium manu- factures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway con- struc- tion materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
			Tinned plates and sheets	All other									
1972 ⁽²⁾	1,752	756	324	1,788	120	96	480	132.0	32.4	122.4	45.6	150.0	23.28
1973 ⁽²⁾	2,693	861	352	1,427	145	123	505	200.7	38.8	141.6	57.0	150.3	38.10
1974 ⁽²⁾	1,850	596	216	894	121	135	486	146.4	35.4	166.5	54.5	141.8	23.10
1975 ⁽²⁾	2,182	689	206	636	136	111	465	115.6	51.8	144.7	41.9	109.8	22.12
1975 October	131	77	21	54	7	9	43	9.5	2.4	9.5	2.8	13.1	6.81
November	125	39	10	55	11	7	31	8.6	2.0	21.5	3.0	5.9	4.62
December	156	88	20	56	13	9	45	7.6	2.6	13.5	3.2	9.8	0.85
1976 January	102	50	12	58	11	7	35	7.9	2.2	24.8	2.2	8.4	0.67
February	97	63	11	59	19	8	30	7.1	2.6	10.3	1.9	6.4	0.40
March	136	78	18	73	16	9	47	9.2	2.9	18.0	3.0	9.1	1.12
April	100	75	16	66	8	10	48	8.4	2.4	13.8	3.4	5.8	1.02
May	99	70	16	93	10	10	41	8.9	3.1	23.4	3.7	9.6	5.46
June	99	75	24	94	17	11	49	9.6	2.7	24.0	4.0	9.1	2.09
July	177	82	20	65	9	9	43	9.8	2.6	16.2	3.2	9.2	1.13
August	70	61	23	81	9	11	37	8.3	2.0	20.4	2.1	10.0	0.81
September	150	74	28	67	12	11	37	8.7	2.4	16.3	3.4	8.0	0.75
October	132	76	22	69	9	10	44	9.1	3.2	14.6	4.4	10.2	0.85
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 136

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal work- ing)	Textile mach- inery	Mech- anical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts (1)	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Cava- rans	Pedal cycles
									Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
	£ million (f.o.b.)								Number				Thousands	
1972(2)	455.0	45.1	105.1	146.6	192.9	179.1	192.7	102,084	640,080	—	128,076	21,168	36,876	1,128
1973(2)	535.7	58.0	117.0	116.2	232.1	205.4	246.8	101,109	600,257	6	146,681	24,889	41,280	1,072
1974(2)	649.0	79.9	147.7	210.2	356.5	287.1	297.1	96,201	569,582	8	155,041	14,956	45,961	912
1975(2)	916.5	97.8	208.4	239.7	521.5	409.7	359.7	120,692	521,907	407	176,528	15,571	42,181	943
1975 October	87.3	8.1	18.5	18.6	49.4	36.3	34.4	11,628	35,083	6	15,183	1,086	3,415	65
November	78.7	7.1	16.7	18.7	46.1	33.6	33.5	11,274	30,669	3	13,468	1,178	2,784	67
December	85.8	6.4	17.9	25.6	48.9	42.2	39.0	8,694	36,401	33	15,256	1,068	3,297	61
1976 January	88.7	8.1	20.5	27.4	47.5	40.1	38.3	12,157	46,707	22	14,316	1,220	2,713	79
February	78.4	9.0	16.8	21.5	49.6	35.6	36.6	9,334	40,013	29	16,814	1,125	3,168	62
March	105.3	12.4	24.4	24.4	54.5	50.3	35.5	13,646	42,422	35	19,784	1,243	4,703	71
April	88.9	10.7	20.7	17.9	54.5	43.3	30.7	9,701	53,715	32	17,605	1,134	4,816	76
May	79.3	9.7	19.1	22.5	52.1	38.9	43.5	8,616	38,473	24	14,385	1,006	5,152	48
June	86.3	9.2	18.4	21.9	58.2	49.8	29.7	8,862	47,301	41	20,202	1,644	6,241	56
July	85.8	7.9	18.1	19.8	59.1	41.3	32.4	11,640	51,623	30	15,104	717	5,428	80
August	78.9	8.3	14.9	18.9	47.7	41.2	37.1	9,415	37,710	—	13,742	745	3,216	53
September	77.3	8.0	16.0	17.6	56.1	41.4	29.4	9,639	42,314	5	13,470	1,023	3,074	49
October	82.6	7.9	14.7	19.2	52.3	45.9	32.3	8,365	35,740	—	11,517	1,097	3,873	50
November														
December														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Exports of textiles

TABLE 137

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1972 ⁽¹⁾	27.60	20.52	18.12	68,388	27,780	8,652	1,032	132	245.40	288,228	18,972	16,224
1973 ⁽¹⁾	26.64	21.36	18.28	73,097	37,844	12,704	1,130	155	298.51	316,208	20,811	16,746
1974 ⁽¹⁾	24.20	12.94	15.69	63,790	43,914	10,634	1,573	140	300.45	302,310	13,988	15,899
1975 ⁽¹⁾	28.99	16.20	13.84	52,183	34,781	9,209	960	113	223.60	283,484	9,207	15,185
1975 October	3.06	1.64	1.32	4,608	3,781	928	43	11	21.71	27,418	910	1,016
November	2.89	1.47	1.25	3,895	3,316	997	114	7	19.12	25,858	862	1,718
December	2.65	1.28	1.47	3,888	3,624	1,049	80	11	22.71	26,523	790	1,686
1976 January	2.62	1.05	1.22	3,361	2,877	862	41	10	17.36	23,952	958	1,271
February	2.72	1.41	1.25	3,476	3,245	709	95	13	22.04	25,287	781	801
March	2.80	1.57	1.58	4,407	4,634	1,048	80	13	26.25	31,591	1,114	1,565
April	2.78	1.44	1.16	4,047	3,966	1,149	57	11	23.64	29,721	869	1,567
May	2.85	1.46	1.61	4,630	4,231	1,210	64	11	23.67	30,589	697	1,091
June	2.38	1.47	1.59	5,463	3,843	1,144	51	10	25.84	31,554	824	585
July	2.44	1.18	1.43	5,133	4,069	806	60	11	21.92	26,902	664	1,468
August	1.87	1.10	1.16	5,229	3,089	982	36	9	20.27	28,432	499	828
September	1.94	1.31	1.40	4,471	3,847	1,236	36	10	10.89	31,930	724	1,112
October	2.58	1.23	1.43	5,047	4,251	905	48	9	23.31	30,304	515	1,031
November												
December												

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Other selected exports

TABLE 138

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. ⁽¹⁾	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons			Thousand tonnes						Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1972 ⁽²⁾	15,372	304.0	108	680.4	326.4	792	51.48	22.68	79.2	78.00	435.6	41.40	12,048
1973 ⁽²⁾	15,767	347.5	121	752.9	394.8	1,530	61.32	25.02	98.2	88.51	470.5	49.13	14,433
1974 ⁽²⁾	14,342	297.8	132	751.6	454.3	1,016	62.64	19.64	112.4	98.86	503.0	53.77	12,753
1975 ⁽²⁾	13,195	351.9	154	659.5	350.8	1,121	62.81	39.49	126.3	101.00	579.2	54.33	14,671
1975 October	1,655	17.9	11	74.2	34.0	144	5.31	2.96	12.3	12.19	52.0	5.34	1,375
November	1,000	0.6	2	61.3	27.7	49	5.37	5.30	8.4	8.88	44.5	5.37	1,345
December	872	17.2	5	66.4	31.5	81	6.54	3.95	9.2	9.41	43.7	6.21	1,501
1976 January	1,195	23.4	5	63.5	27.1	62	4.64	3.45	11.3	6.74	39.2	5.17	1,243
February	867	14.0	9	62.6	32.6	23	5.56	1.50	10.4	7.77	49.1	5.15	1,331
March	1,449	25.2	20	83.9	38.1	74	6.72	3.88	12.4	9.39	58.7	6.98	1,693
April	1,254	20.2	18	71.7	33.7	63	5.77	3.91	12.6	7.45	42.2	5.88	1,359
May	1,203	13.3	15	76.7	36.5	32	4.87	3.22	16.5	6.51	41.6	6.61	1,408
June	1,048	10.5	5	83.3	39.3	102	5.63	9.82	12.3	8.93	61.3	7.44	1,595
July	1,449	16.3	5	72.2	37.9	87	4.55	7.76	7.3	7.80	47.3	7.56	1,284
August	1,310	34.6	11	62.9	30.0	29	5.29	4.02	10.9	7.25	42.4	6.58	1,179
September	1,557	25.2	8	71.4	35.9	123	5.61	5.47	7.6	10.69	48.4	6.34	1,176
October	1,446	18.5	8	72.5	38.0	133	5.05	4.23	8.4	10.56	52.2	7.14	1,286
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Electric cables, wires, strips, etc. insulated. ⁽²⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 139

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1972 ⁽¹⁾	17,724	60.36	318.0	110.4	58.8	360.0	324.0	3,192	312	447.6	266.4	207.6	231.6
1973 ⁽¹⁾	23,105	48.17	299.0	141.2	50.4	588.9	407.8	3,283	325	466.2	287.1	218.0	228.6
1974 ⁽¹⁾	20,242	49.85	323.8	197.7	39.6	388.2	389.9	4,370	361	469.2	280.7	218.0	209.9
1975 ⁽¹⁾	16,087	66.88	295.8	108.2	42.9	253.2	258.6	4,198	326	451.6	160.3	203.2	203.9
1975 October	1,089	5.62	21.8	—	3.0	3.0	24.1	352	21	26.1	17.8	12.6	12.8
November	1,045	5.92	23.8	11.0	0.4	28.2	5.5	357	24	32.2	14.3	17.3	14.5
December	1,054	5.15	20.7	—	5.7	57.0	22.0	349	19	43.6	18.8	9.7	27.5
1976 January	1,052	4.12	20.9	2.1	2.3	54.2	10.6	371	26	29.1	20.0	31.8	20.7
February	1,026	4.76	41.6	—	3.7	11.7	44.4	407	33	36.3	16.1	3.3	11.9
March	1,459	5.91	6.4	5.3	0.6	15.9	33.4	434	32	34.4	17.8	43.4	22.3
April	1,644	6.69	44.9	9.4	4.9	17.7	44.2	417	29	40.2	22.8	18.7	21.6
May	1,578	4.49	28.4	17.9	2.3	1.1	9.0	334	41	34.1	20.1	14.2	9.5
June	2,178	4.42	6.8	1.9	6.9	3.8	20.9	342	31	46.5	14.3	9.0	17.0
July	1,741	4.89	6.1	4.9	2.6	27.6	38.3	333	41	34.7	20.6	21.7	13.9
August	1,599	5.09	18.6	5.9	2.9	72.3	42.5	318	26	36.5	17.6	15.3	17.0
September	1,745	3.79	39.2	22.4	3.9	55.9	59.3	434	43	31.5	12.8	24.1	19.3
October	1,372	3.51	4.1	16.8	5.4	29.9	4.6	409	32	41.4	22.6	17.4	19.8
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126)

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Other selected imports

TABLE 140

	Timber			Wood- pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey un- bleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non- con- iferous (1)	Coni- ferous (1)	Ply- wood		News- print	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons				Thousand tonnes	
1972 ⁽³⁾	1,062.0	8,209.2	1,116	2,568	1,128.0	2,266.8	285.6	105,348	19,056	..	..	357.6	207.6
1973 ⁽²⁾	1,417.7	9,758.1	1,470	2,532	1,161.8	2,514.8	326.5	113,478	19,185	73.2	169.1	452.4	150.8
1974 ⁽³⁾	773.1	8,522.3	918	2,541	1,265.5	2,858.9	283.2	111,497	14,771	78.8	93.1	402.9	120.9
1975 ⁽²⁾	746.1	5,210.9	830	2,013	942.7	2,014.6	285.2	87,347	13,819	32.4	112.8	369.7	132.5
1975 October	82.9	496.1	84	142	45.8	191.6	28.2	8,494	1,206	0.2	7.7	36.3	9.7
November	53.3	433.1	60	137	61.6	192.8	27.5	5,781	1,375	3.8	9.0	33.6	7.1
December	64.9	488.1	67	162	50.5	182.2	25.2	6,685	1,410	1.4	9.1	18.0	8.8
1976 January	64.2	503.4	83	175	72.1	170.8	30.2	7,891	1,205	6.2	11.3	54.7	12.9
February	65.8	432.0	57	181	60.0	180.6	27.3	7,766	1,188	8.6	11.3	31.8	14.2
March	56.7	578.4	97	207	116.7	210.9	28.7	7,367	1,709	5.1	15.2	36.8	18.1
April	65.8	375.7	97	224	68.9	160.8	30.8	7,840	1,188	8.7	12.6	70.3	15.2
May	64.8	536.1	92	174	90.5	178.5	25.8	7,098	1,302	9.3	12.6	51.6	12.3
June	79.4	672.8	134	214	133.2	217.7	21.9	7,336	1,030	2.1	9.4	41.9	17.4
July	88.4	804.1	111	206	114.0	187.4	18.7	7,054	1,205	2.0	10.7	36.0	10.6
August	91.7	731.4	78	209	98.0	197.0	24.6	6,750	867	4.4	7.6	36.5	12.3
September	73.1	830.1	113	199	120.2	232.5	25.7	7,194	866	1.1	7.2	25.0	14.1
October	64.1	571.0	91	142	110.8	199.9	26.2	6,159	792	2.3	5.9	35.1	10.7
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.⁽²⁾Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.⁽³⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Imports of principal items of foods

TABLE 141

	Meat ⁽¹⁾	Bacon	Canned meat	Eggs in shell	Butter	Cheese	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
	Thousand tons			Million dozen	Thousand tonnes								
1972 ⁽²⁾	744.0	344.4	182.4	15.48	355.8	151.1	4,192.3	740.6	3,146.0	65.8	446.6	309.6	277.2
1973 ⁽²⁾	648.7	315.3	279.9	25.96	338.3	137.4	3,780.0	291.5	3,390.0	18.4	475.7	306.7	332.0
1974 ⁽²⁾	534.0	293.8	158.1	25.75	445.9	121.5	2,857.3	811.0	3,254.7	6.2	430.0	305.3	312.2
1975 ⁽²⁾	546.1	282.9	163.8	23.20	488.6	152.1	3,630.7	502.1	3,029.8	3.6	424.7	308.3	334.4
1975 October	40.5	28.8	22.5	1.76	67.6	33.4	322.0	48.7	342.0	0.1	9.8	25.1	23.7
November	28.3	23.6	11.4	0.79	23.1	7.9	334.0	20.3	229.8	0.2	19.7	22.8	19.2
December	43.5	19.5	11.6	0.21	46.0	14.2	419.3	6.4	266.2	0.2	55.6	24.2	21.2
1976 January	39.2	23.4	9.6	1.04	44.9	5.8	196.5	27.3	266.5	0.1	68.8	21.9	24.8
February	42.2	21.0	16.9	0.70	46.5	7.8	197.5	41.6	232.9	0.2	58.8	24.0	27.4
March	53.4	21.8	17.5	0.26	42.8	12.2	329.7	13.8	264.7	0.9	41.6	28.8	40.0
April	47.7	20.7	13.7	0.22	13.6	12.6	361.9	87.1	300.8	0.1	31.3	34.1	64.1
May	52.1	23.4	17.0	0.91	22.0	9.4	390.9	106.3	401.6	0.5	35.0	29.9	65.4
June	50.9	20.2	17.4	0.73	23.5	12.1	663.7	48.7	227.3	0.1	31.0	29.9	49.5
July	39.1	22.2	20.9	0.24	17.2	9.7	312.0	38.6	468.1	0.5	24.3	32.6	23.2
August	42.1	20.3	15.7	0.77	25.8	10.9	149.0	29.8	202.5	0.1	17.2	28.7	9.9
September	51.7	27.0	18.7	0.52	18.3	16.4	300.2	44.8	304.4	0.1	18.6	28.3	17.7
October	42.2	22.7	19.9	0.34	37.5	19.7	314.6	42.4	344.0	0.1	9.8	24.0	19.2
November													
December													

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and mate	Oilcake and meal	Lard, etc. including margarine	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1972 ⁽²⁾	150.9	376.5	158.8	2,057.9	112.1	110.8	211.9	762.4	225.2	859.1	189.9	570.9
1973 ⁽²⁾	147.7	483.9	141.9	2,027.0	139.4	95.0	211.2	865.3	209.2	1,139.2	182.5	579.6
1974 ⁽²⁾	126.9	368.5	145.0	1,881.3	110.1	104.1	234.1	646.6	214.8	1,069.0	157.7	479.6
1975 ⁽²⁾	121.1	307.0	142.7	1,715.1	105.9	76.0	218.5	628.4	224.5	1,028.8	185.5	427.8
1975 October	11.7	28.4	7.5	206.5	14.0	5.5	23.9	80.4	18.8	124.5	9.9	33.5
November	8.8	38.5	12.3	144.1	8.8	8.0	20.8	57.7	11.8	99.1	17.1	24.6
December	8.2	35.8	19.7	183.7	9.7	10.6	17.2	82.0	17.3	74.3	21.1	40.4
1976 January	6.4	22.9	17.5	123.4	6.6	10.2	19.6	83.2	11.8	154.4	32.1	42.5
February	5.2	18.2	15.1	108.9	8.6	4.5	12.2	46.5	13.8	125.3	17.4	32.2
March	9.2	29.7	15.6	133.2	8.6	10.8	16.2	55.8	16.2	159.5	15.0	45.3
April	8.2	19.5	13.7	119.0	10.5	5.2	14.0	62.9	10.0	121.9	12.9	56.7
May	10.9	25.0	10.1	115.3	8.1	9.6	12.5	61.5	17.2	132.9	7.7	35.2
June	18.6	21.3	11.4	146.0	11.7	7.0	18.0	54.1	16.3	94.9	26.6	49.6
July	19.4	24.9	8.9	140.2	13.3	14.0	17.9	61.4	15.4	146.8	6.7	47.5
August	15.1	27.7	2.3	148.7	12.3	8.7	21.3	78.5	17.3	78.5	8.7	38.9
September	13.7	36.8	1.7	199.3	9.8	4.5	21.7	34.5	20.5	118.6	21.8	37.6
October	7.1	33.5	5.5	237.1	7.1	2.5	20.1	61.5	20.2	92.7	16.2	33.3
November												
December												

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

⁽²⁾ Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Export volume index numbers

EXTERNAL TRADE

TABLE 142

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1971.....	108.9	109	99	101	110	108	109	107	110	107	106	119
1972.....	111.3	113	107	102	112	106	106	105	118	108	111	128
1973.....	126.5	135	114	107	128	117	119	114	143	123	127	148
1974.....	132.9	142	115	101	135	125	127	120	169	116	125	154
1975.....	129.8	155	107	93	130	133	136	128	142	102	105	145
Unadjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	129.9	149	107	102	131	133	136	127	148	113	98	140
2nd quarter.....	134.4	133	110	88	138	144	146	139	148	111	107	144
3rd quarter.....	123.3	147	95	95	124	128	133	119	136	94	98	136
4th quarter.....	138.8	192	118	94	137	134	138	128	149	101	117	168
1976 1st quarter.....	138.1	155	127	92	139	138	142	131	166	101	117	158
2nd quarter.....	143.1	144	126	97	146	139	140	138	176	116	127	172
3rd quarter.....	133.2	150	107	119	134	123	124	120	168	110	118	162
4th quarter.....												
1976 January.....	129.4	140	119	92	130	137	140	131	159	95	106	129
February.....	127.4	143	113	68	129	128	128	122	152	93	110	153
March.....	157.4	181	150	117	158	151	157	140	187	115	134	164
April.....	139.3	145	124	94	142	136	137	133	171	105	123	171
May.....	139.2	131	122	102	142	135	138	130	170	112	128	168
June.....	150.7	156	131	95	154	147	145	150	187	130	130	177
July.....	137.1	139	111	122	139	132	131	132	172	118	120	158
August.....	124.7	139	99	109	126	116	118	111	162	108	108	145
September.....	137.7	172	110	124	137	120	122	116	170	105	126	183
October.....	142.2	175	131	121	141	127	127	127	175	104	124	185
November ⁽¹⁾	150.2	189	126	135	150	137	136	141	179	129	140	180
December.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	133.4	168	105	105	133	135	137	130	153	114	103	146
2nd quarter.....	127.2	133	103	87	129	133	134	130	135	103	100	143
3rd quarter.....	125.1	149	104	91	127	133	138	123	136	97	103	131
4th quarter.....	133.7	170	118	90	133	131	134	130	145	93	113	160
1976 1st quarter.....	137.2	166	119	93	137	136	139	130	168	101	117	159
2nd quarter.....	141.9	150	122	103	143	135	135	132	169	114	123	180
3rd quarter.....	137.5	152	118	114	139	130	132	124	172	118	125	160
4th quarter.....												
1976 January.....	136.5	163	122	87	137	143	146	134	178	104	115	143
February.....	134.9	157	115	73	136	133	135	125	162	96	117	164
March.....	140.3	178	119	120	138	132	137	131	165	102	121	170
April.....	140.0	153	121	110	141	134	132	132	169	108	124	177
May.....	143.5	143	120	109	146	135	139	128	167	114	125	198
June.....	142.2	155	124	89	143	138	135	136	173	120	119	165
July.....	134.0	138	113	123	136	126	127	124	170	117	120	155
August.....	136.8	155	117	108	138	131	134	121	171	123	124	149
September.....	141.9	162	125	112	145	132	134	127	175	115	132	174
October.....	145.7	160	129	123	144	133	132	134	180	102	124	183
November ⁽¹⁾	141.7	160	136	130	144	134	132	143	177	117	131	164
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import volume index numbers

TABLE 142 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machinery	Transport equipment	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1971.....	104.8	100	109	101	91	103	106	115	113	106	140	122
1972.....	116.0	102	109	109	93	118	119	146	145	136	183	147
1973.....	132.7	102	112	125	104	140	136	186	185	176	219	189
1974.....	133.8	99	106	129	93	151	147	189	188	188	192	191
1975.....	124.4	98	89	113	78	122	135	183	182	176	203	186
Unadjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	124.3	92	94	115	80	123	137	180	183	175	216	174
2nd quarter.....	124.9	94	91	115	83	114	138	184	181	171	218	191
3rd quarter.....	122.7	98	86	111	77	119	133	183	184	183	185	181
4th quarter.....	127.2	108	90	116	78	129	139	180	179	177	189	183
1976 1st quarter.....	129.5	94	94	124	90	145	142	186	181	169	233	198
2nd quarter.....	136.5	103	90	129	96	148	147	201	204	191	257	194
3rd quarter.....	131.4	99	83	125	99	155	136	194	196	186	235	189
4th quarter.....												
1976 January.....	123.2	91	93	116	88	133	132	175	168	160	201	193
February.....	121.7	86	93	119	82	140	139	170	164	154	208	183
March.....	143.7	105	97	137	101	163	156	213	212	192	290	217
April.....	137.6	94	93	138	98	141	165	197	200	178	289	189
May.....	128.5	104	90	116	88	138	130	190	189	177	236	192
June.....	143.4	112	86	133	102	165	145	217	223	218	244	202
July.....	137.1	102	87	124	96	157	135	218	227	220	254	193
August.....	119.6	92	80	117	97	137	127	166	164	155	200	172
September.....	137.5	104	82	135	104	172	146	199	198	184	253	201
October.....	138.8	109	73	130	86	151	154	215	217	202	278	209
November ⁽¹⁾	145.2	117	96	135	102	155	153	212	211	203	244	214
December.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	124.0	92	90	116	82	124	137	184	185	176	214	183
2nd quarter.....	120.0	92	85	111	79	112	132	174	170	164	207	184
3rd quarter.....	126.1	101	91	111	74	117	135	191	193	189	200	187
4th quarter.....	127.6	107	90	116	78	133	138	182	179	177	190	188
1976 1st quarter.....	125.7	91	90	123	92	143	140	183	177	164	224	198
2nd quarter.....	136.0	104	88	129	96	149	146	197	199	190	250	190
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	136.4	104	90	127	97	153	140	204	208	195	258	193
4th quarter.....												
1976 January.....	125.7	89	91	123	91	141	141	186	176	164	206	212
February.....	128.3	93	90	128	91	146	150	180	174	163	216	195
March.....	122.9	91	87	118	93	142	128	182	180	164	252	188
April.....	138.0	96	91	137	102	140	162	189	191	172	275	185
May.....	135.6	110	92	122	91	146	137	194	194	187	238	196
June.....	136.5	107	60	127	94	163	140	206	213	209	240	189
July.....	136.8	99	95	125	97	152	136	210	219	217	242	187
August.....	130.7	104	83	123	94	142	138	194	194	179	240	194
September.....	141.6	109	91	133	100	166	147	208	212	188	293	197
October.....	142.1	113	74	135	90	159	159	217	223	206	278	200
November ⁽¹⁾	142.0	110	99	134	100	159	151	198	196	192	231	205
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimates.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 143

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemi- cals	Metals and mis- cel- laneous metal manu- factures	Textiles	Other manu- factures
						Total	Machin- ery	Transport equip- ment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1971.....	105.6	106	104	115	105	110	109	111	102	99	102	102
1972.....	111.1	113	113	116	111	118	118	117	104	100	104	107
1973.....	125.8	126	143	166	124	128	128	129	114	115	123	125
1974.....	161.4	148	181	381	155	153	155	149	169	164	159	146
1975.....	198.3	178	198	439	193	196	200	189	209	194	177	180
1973 1st quarter.....	119.3	121	132	136	118	124	124	124	109	108	112	118
2nd quarter.....	123.8	126	138	139	122	128	127	129	112	113	120	123
3rd quarter.....	128.9	129	145	163	127	131	130	133	115	120	128	130
4th quarter.....	135.7	131	155	226	133	135	135	135	125	129	136	133
1974 1st quarter.....	147.0	136	183	332	142	143	144	140	143	143	142	138
2nd quarter.....	159.8	148	189	392	153	149	151	146	168	164	158	143
3rd quarter.....	168.1	154	197	385	162	158	162	150	179	177	168	150
4th quarter.....	175.7	157	193	395	170	168	172	160	191	179	175	167
1975 1st quarter.....	184.9	166	192	416	179	179	182	172	200	184	178	163
2nd quarter.....	193.4	176	199	421	188	190	192	185	209	189	177	172
3rd quarter.....	202.0	183	200	442	197	201	202	201	209	195	177	185
4th quarter.....	210.1	187	202	474	205	213	217	203	211	202	180	182
1976 1st quarter.....	218.9	192	211	496	214	224	231	210	219	206	185	199
2nd quarter.....	234.3	211	229	530	229	242	248	230	232	216	196	213
3rd quarter.....	247.4	220	249	553	242	254	258	246	245	233	207	226
4th quarter.....												
1975 April.....	191.0	172	197	421	185	186	189	179	211	188	177	170
May.....	193.3	176	199	423	187	190	193	184	209	189	176	171
June.....	195.9	180	200	421	190	194	194	193	208	191	177	175
July.....	199.0	181	197	428	194	198	196	201	209	192	177	180
August.....	202.2	184	198	443	197	202	203	200	209	194	177	184
September.....	204.9	184	204	455	199	204	205	202	209	197	177	189
October.....	207.4	187	204	459	202	209	212	203	207	199	180	191
November.....	210.5	186	201	478	205	213	219	201	212	202	179	191
December.....	212.5	187	201	485	207	216	221	206	213	203	181	194
1976 January.....	215.4	185	204	494	210	219	225	207	215	207	182	197
February.....	218.8	195	211	492	214	224	231	209	219	205	188	200
March.....	222.5	198	217	503	217	229	236	214	223	207	188	202
April.....	228.5	208	219	515	223	237	244	222	228	210	187	207
May.....	233.9	209	227	537	228	241	247	231	230	216	195	214
June.....	240.4	216	242	539	235	247	252	236	238	223	205	219
July.....	242.6	217	247	545	237	248	252	240	240	228	204	222
August.....	248.0	221	249	548	243	255	259	247	247	233	208	227
September.....	251.7	222	253	565	246	259	264	251	250	237	209	230
October.....	256.4	228	261	581	251	263	266	256	252	243	219	234
November ⁽¹⁾	261.7	230	262	623	255	266	271	254	259	251	220	240
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 143 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Transport equipment	
0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8	
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1971.....	104.9	107	122	99	102	102	96	106	107	107	108	102
1972.....	109.1	114	123	102	106	104	99	111	112	109	124	110
1973.....	136.1	150	164	131	141	125	126	128	127	123	141	131
1974.....	210.3	193	468	190	208	207	172	152	147	143	163	164
1975.....	235.9	219	535	199	215	229	180	188	183	181	194	200
1973 1st quarter.....	122.2	132	138	115	124	112	109	120	119	117	131	123
2nd quarter.....	131.8	146	144	125	135	118	119	126	125	121	138	130
3rd quarter.....	144.7	159	162	138	147	133	133	136	135	132	146	139
4th quarter.....	159.5	172	215	151	162	146	145	140	138	136	147	144
1974 1st quarter.....	190.2	183	393	171	184	176	160	145	142	140	153	152
2nd quarter.....	211.3	191	485	190	207	201	174	151	146	142	163	163
3rd quarter.....	216.2	193	482	197	218	217	177	158	152	148	168	173
4th quarter.....	222.3	202	494	199	219	230	177	166	159	155	174	185
1975 1st quarter.....	230.1	218	509	200	217	240	177	174	168	164	183	191
2nd quarter.....	231.9	219	506	198	213	236	177	186	181	179	191	197
3rd quarter.....	237.6	217	536	200	213	230	182	196	192	189	204	207
4th quarter.....	249.5	223	591	206	222	234	187	205	199	197	210	220
1976 1st quarter.....	258.8	228	636	210	226	239	190	213	207	204	221	226
2nd quarter.....	281.4	243	686	230	248	262	210	234	230	225	251	242
3rd quarter.....	296.4	246	728	247	266	274	226	246	242	237	262	258
1975 April.....	231.8	223	501	199	214	240	176	183	177	175	185	199
May.....	231.8	217	509	199	215	240	177	185	182	180	190	193
June.....	232.0	218	508	197	211	229	178	189	185	182	199	200
July.....	234.5	217	519	197	211	229	179	195	191	189	202	205
August.....	237.6	217	536	199	212	229	182	197	192	189	206	208
September.....	240.7	218	551	202	215	231	185	198	193	190	206	210
October.....	245.6	222	564	205	220	233	186	204	199	196	212	216
November.....	249.3	222	592	206	221	236	187	205	198	195	210	223
December.....	253.5	225	618	207	224	233	188	206	201	199	207	221
1976 January.....	255.4	224	633	207	224	235	188	206	200	197	212	220
February.....	258.6	228	635	209	227	237	189	212	206	203	220	227
March.....	262.4	230	640	213	227	244	193	220	216	212	230	232
April.....	273.1	240	662	221	237	256	201	228	224	219	242	239
May.....	281.9	244	682	232	249	266	211	233	230	224	254	242
June.....	289.2	245	713	238	257	265	217	239	237	232	256	244
July.....	293.3	244	721	244	263	272	224	243	239	236	254	253
August.....	295.0	243	725	246	265	273	225	246	242	238	260	255
September.....	301.0	252	738	250	271	276	228	249	244	237	272	265
October.....	312.0	263	744	261	284	295	236	262	255	249	282	279
November ⁽¹⁾	320.2	269	781	266	295	296	238	266	260	251	293	284
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown has a weight of 12.

⁽¹⁾Provisional estimate.

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 144

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted Current balance
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1972	9,141	9,843	-702	6,109	5,253	+856	+154	-	+154
1973	11,772	14,106	-2,334	8,396	6,774	+1,622	-712	-	-712
1974	15,899	21,119	-5,220	10,169	8,272	+1,897	-3,323	-	-3,323
1975	18,768	21,972	-3,204	11,047	9,499	+1,548	-1,656	-	-1,656
1974 1st quarter	3,481	4,769	-1,288	2,469	1,999	+470	-818	-103	-921
2nd quarter	4,008	5,363	-1,355	2,533	2,028	+505	-850	+46	-804
3rd quarter	4,223	5,465	-1,242	2,527	2,041	+486	-756	-50	-806
4th quarter	4,187	5,522	-1,335	2,640	2,204	+436	-899	+107	-792
1975 1st quarter	4,531	5,383	-852	2,661	2,258	+403	-449	-219	-668
2nd quarter	4,479	5,160	-681	2,705	2,381	+324	-357	+24	-333
3rd quarter	4,632	5,621	-989	2,792	2,358	+434	-555	+15	-540
4th quarter	5,126	5,808	-682	2,889	2,502	+387	-295	+180	-115
1976 1st quarter	5,419	5,897	-478	3,057	2,612	+445	-33	-228	-261
2nd quarter	5,992	6,996	-1,004	3,254	2,783	+471	-533	+52	-481
3rd quarter	6,121	7,327	-1,206	3,477	2,908	+569	-637	+129	-508
1976 October	2,222	2,576	-354			+200 ⁽¹⁾	-154		
November	2,226	2,736	-510			+200 ⁽¹⁾	-310		

⁽¹⁾These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows⁽¹⁾

TABLE 145

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector ⁽²⁾	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks ⁽²⁾		Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽³⁾	Export credit ⁽³⁾	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1972	-255	+113	+752	-1,383	+725	-254	+65	+222	-91	+196	-409	-395	-714
1973	-254	+170	+1,595	-1,855	+695	-60	+74	+87	-7	+326	-552	-158	-39
1974	-276	+250	+2,238	-1,169	+270	-569	-124	+1,534	+148	+162	-809	-38	+1,617
1975	-288	+45	+1,795	-1,383	+250	-15	+7	-622	+549	+234	-636	+401	+337
1974 1st quarter	-53	+32	+907	-357	+195	-256	+68	+164	-53	+13	-125	-40	+495
2nd quarter	-42	+107	+435	-144	+125	-69	-190	+421	+155	+93	-335	+154	+710
3rd quarter	-15	+30	+533	-180	+20	-366	-67	+622	+61	-	-109	-16	+513
4th quarter	-166	+81	+363	-488	-70	+122	+65	+327	-15	+56	-240	-136	-101
1975 1st quarter	-73	+66	+351	-376	+25	-108	+6	+222	+19	-47	-63	+103	+125
2nd quarter	-39	+2	+241	-573	+90	+684	-7	-296	+286	-64	-122	-75	+127
3rd quarter	-26	-52	+680	-93	+105	-119	-67	-313	+1	+198	-58	+104	+360
4th quarter	-150	+29	+523	-341	+30	-472	+75	-235	+243	+147	-393	+269	-275
1976 1st quarter	-36	+25	+766	-531	+45	+111	-10	-76	+9	+35	-278	-329	-269
2nd quarter	-26	+14	+335	-421	+35	+109	+1	-906	-13	+138	-291	-237	-1,262
3rd quarter	-7	+67	+398	-364	+25	-206	-26	-329	+209	+85	-150	-109	-407
4th quarter													

⁽¹⁾Assets: increase-/decrease+, Liabilities: increase+/decrease-.

⁽²⁾Excluding borrowing under the exchange cover schemes.

⁽³⁾Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment)

Source: Central Statistical Office

OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Summary

TABLE 146

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Balance for official financing (1)	Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Official financing					Total official financing	
							Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities	Foreign currency borrowing by:		Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves (2) (3)			
								IMF	Other monetary authorities		HM Government(4)		Public sector under exchange cover schemes
1972	+154	-	-714	-705	-1,265	+124	-415	+864	-	-	+692	+1,141	
1973	-712	-59	-39	+21	-789	-	-	-	-	+999	-210	+789	
1974	-3,323	-75	+1,617	+109	-1,672	-	-	-	+644	+1,107	-79	+1,672	
1975	-1,656	-	+337	-160	-1,479	-	-	-	+423	+387	+669	+1,479	
1974 1st quarter	-921	-	+455	+81	-345	-	-	-	-	+306	+39	+345	
2nd quarter	-804	-29	+710	-201	-324	-	-	-	-	+435	-111	+324	
3rd quarter	-806	-40	+513	+327	-6	-	-	-	-	+189	-183	+6	
4th quarter	-792	-6	-101	-98	-997	-	-	-	+644	+177	+176	+997	
1975 1st quarter	-668	-	+125	+211	-332	-	-	-	+423	+45	-136	+332	
2nd quarter	-333	-	+127	-375	-581	-	-	-	-	+162	+419	+581	
3rd quarter	-540	-	+360	-30	-210	-	-	-	-	+43	+167	+210	
4th quarter	-115	-	-275	+34	-356	-	-	-	-	+137	+219	+356	
1976 1st quarter	-261	-	-269	-112	-642	-	+573	-	-	+277	-208	+642	
2nd quarter	-481	-	-1,262	-181	-1,924	-	+437	+581	-	+582	+324	+1,924	
3rd quarter	-508	-	-407	+67	-848	-	-	+309	-	+492	+47	+848	
4th quarter													

(1) Balance of current and capital transactions, including unidentified transactions covered by official financing other than that relating to the allocation of SDR's. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) Valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the low does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 147. (4) Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official financing liabilities and reserve assets⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

End of period

£ million

\$ million

TABLE 147		End of period		£ million		£ million		£ million		£ million	
	IMF ⁽³⁾	Borrowing from other monetary authorities ⁽⁴⁾	Other foreign currency borrowing		Total official financing liabilities	Official reserves					
			By HM Government	By public sector under exchange cover schemes		Total		Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Con-vertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF ⁽⁵⁾
						£ million	£ million				
1970	970	399	—	50	1,419	1,178	2,827	1,348	266	1,213	
1971	415	—	—	140	555	2,526	6,582	843	642	5,097	
1972	—	—	—	155	155	2,404	5,646	801	656	4,063	126
1973	—	—	—	1,283	1,283	2,787	6,476	887	724	4,725	140
1974	—	—	638	2,380	3,018	2,890	6,789	888	830	4,823	248
1975 1st quarter	—	—	1,041	2,372	3,413	2,962	7,117	888	830	5,127	272
2nd quarter	—	—	1,144	2,778	3,922	2,837	6,198	888	840	4,184	286
3rd quarter	—	—	1,223	3,014	4,237	2,867	5,859	888	840	3,783	348
4th quarter	—	—	1,235	3,174	4,409	2,683	5,429	888	840	3,335	366
1976 1st quarter	630	—	1,305	3,654	5,589	3,082	5,905	888	830	4,187	—
2nd quarter	1,149	577	1,401	4,515	7,642	2,976	5,312	888	790	3,634	—
3rd quarter	1,229	927	1,499	5,372	9,027	3,092	5,158	888	759	3,511	—
4th quarter											

(1) Figures are converted to dollars as follows: From end-1970 convertible currencies are valued at middle or central rates; Special Drawing Rights are valued at SDR1 = \$1 at end-1970; at SDR1 = \$1.08571 from end-1971 to end-1972; and at SDR1 = \$1.20635 thereafter. Gold is valued at \$35 per fine ounce at end-1970; \$38 per fine ounce from end-1971 to end-1972 and at \$42.2222 thereafter.

(2) Data denominated or expressed in dollars are converted to sterling at £1 = \$2.4 at end-1970; at £1 = \$2.6057 at end-1971 and at end-period middle-market rates thereafter.

(3) Drawings from the IMF, excluding interest and charges and net of repayments to and drawings from the IMF by other countries in sterling.

(4) In June 1976 comprises drawings on the \$5.3 billion short-term credit facility.

(5) In July 1972 the official reserves were redefined to include the UK reserve position in the IMF, which at the time amounted to \$780 million. From end-1970 to end-1971 this was nil.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
HM Treasury

XVI. HOME FINANCE Consolidated Fund

TABLE 148

Revenue and expenditure

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund (3)
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle excise duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
									Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC, etc.	Other expenditure (2)	
Financial years													
1973/74	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	-1,739
1974/75	23,570	14,191	7,407	2	532	1,438	26,802	25,000	576	421	243	- 43	-3,232
1975/76	29,417	18,159	9,176	-	781	1,301	36,047	34,072	964	576	382	53	-6,630
1974 1st quarter	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	117	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter	4,632	2,672	1,667	-	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	-833
3rd quarter	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	288	113	42	- 94	-557
4th quarter	5,694	3,066	2,014	-	120	494	7,369	6,912	102	110	81	164	-1,675
1975 1st quarter	7,748	5,166	1,826	1	138	617	7,915	7,812	76	96	72	-141	-167
2nd quarter	6,379	3,750	2,055	-	191	383	7,927	7,422	187	123	105	90	-1,548
3rd quarter	6,904	4,215	2,286	-	196	207	8,966	8,516	257	128	85	- 20	-2,062
4th quarter	7,094	4,010	2,480	-	188	416	9,233	8,736	229	175	99	- 6	-2,139
1976 1st quarter	9,040	6,184	2,355	-	206	295	9,921	9,398	291	150	93	-11	-881
2nd quarter	7,496	4,519	2,492	-	223	262	9,472	8,981	155	158	128	50	-1,976
3rd quarter	7,775	4,694	2,615	-	211	255	9,316	8,592	523	148	105	-52	-1,541
September	2,227	1,287	780	-	70	90	2,964	2,837	24	57	45	1	-737
October	3,045	1,737	1,138	-	75	95	3,001	2,904	-	47	43	7	44
November	2,622	1,397	1,032	-	62	131	3,554	3,291	162	53	41	7	-932

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund. (3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

TABLE 149

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾								Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	Oil	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other ⁽⁶⁾			
Financial years														
1973/74	1,403	19	-116	-38	-3	313	-36	35		129	88	1,000	-6	18
1974/75	2,351	-	234	68	-78	363	-36	27		207	422	1,130	-7	21
1975/76	2,736	97	81	-77	131	30	36	122	179	321	551	1,197	-17	85
1974 1st quarter	326	-27	-211	-8	-27	203	-18	35		47	37	293	-1	3
2nd quarter	236	4	31	-17	-	-107	-	-		36	125	166	-2	-
3rd quarter	617	3	78	14	-146	162	-18	6		59	106	359	-1	-5
4th quarter	644	-1	-80	41	50	110	-	5		41	-	463	-2	17
1975 1st quarter	854	-6	205	30	18	198	-18	16		71	191	142	-2	9
2nd quarter	892	-21	180	23	35	55	5	15		52	97	432	-3	22
3rd quarter	594	62	-140	-43	10	195	-18	25		86	113	301	-2	5
4th quarter	430	61	-36	12	27	-185	5	49		70	115	323	-9	-2
1976 1st quarter	820	-5	77	-69	59	-35	44	33	179	113	226	141	-3	60
2nd quarter	443	56	-54	-34	3	-	-	-	7	64	78	305	9	9
3rd quarter	496	64	-50	-34	112	-3	-13	-	123	108	15	187	-2	-11
September	258	66	2	-9	32	-3	-13	-	9	89	15	72	-1	-1
October	-67	-1	-51	-	45	-	-	-	7	21	2	-87	-	-3
November	-97	-48	-10	-17	14	-	-	-	7	12	6	-58	-1	-2

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Including loans used for redemption of government guaranteed stock. (3) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (4) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer. (5) From January 1975 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: other are classified to Lending within central government.

Source: HM Treasury

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Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 150

£ million

	National Loans Fund					Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National Insurance Funds	Departmental balances and miscellaneous (3)	Northern Ireland central government debt (4)	Central government borrowing requirement (net balance) (3)
	Receipts ⁽²⁾	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consoli- dated Fund	Net lending	Service of national debt	Borrowing required				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Financial years									
1970/71	1,464	1,757	1,560	1,457	-204	53	-272	6	21
1971/72	1,652	1,383	1,919	1,643	527	21	-80	-2	584
1972/73	1,890	-511	2,033	1,879	2,533	138	407	-4	1,984
1973/74	2,351	-1,739	1,403	2,341	3,132	271	687	13	2,187
1974/75	2,870	-3,232	2,351	2,858	5,571	605	-127	31	5,124
1975/76	3,573	-6,630	2,736	3,560	9,353	294	224	-28	8,807
1973 1st quarter	705	393	551	573	26	61	395	-19	-449
2nd quarter	409	-573	489	409	1,062	88	-162	7	1,145
3rd quarter	674	-946	-	674	946	129	163	-3	651
4th quarter	472	-320	588	536	972	-86	69	5	994
1974 1st quarter	796	100	326	722	152	142	617	4	-603
2nd quarter	519	-833	236	519	1,069	131	-52	-3	987
3rd quarter	820	-557	617	820	1,174	91	220	11	874
4th quarter	564	-1,675	644	638	2,393	74	61	20	2,278
1975 1st quarter	967	-167	854	881	935	309	-356	3	985
2nd quarter	644	-1,548	892	644	2,440	82	22	25	2,361
3rd quarter	987	-2,062	594	987	2,656	194	148	-26	2,288
4th quarter	811	-2,139	430	811	2,569	17	-197	4	2,753
1976 1st quarter	1,131	-881	820	1,118	1,688	1	251	-31	1,405
2nd quarter	807	-1,976	443	807	2,419	197	36	2	2,188
3rd quarter	1,305	-1,541	496	1,305	2,037	318	86	8	1,641
4th quarter									
1975 July	325	-356	197	325	553	50	83	-15	405
August	220	-855	101	189	925	82	-40	-3	880
September	442	-851	298	473	1,178	62	105	-8	1,003
October	265	-134	317	202	388	40	-231	3	582
November	275	-469	68	338	600	31	41	8	536
December	271	-1,536	45	271	1,581	-54	-7	-7	1,635
1976 January	464	466	199	464	-267	75	159	-3	-504
February	230	-311	306	155	542	-90	61	-11	560
March	437	-1,036	315	499	1,413	16	31	-17	1,349
April	290	-269	134	182	295	-34	82	5	252
May	268	-384	284	376	776	31	-30	1	776
June	249	-1,323	25	249	1,348	200	-16	-4	1,160
July	633	-114	104	633	218	140	-27	4	109
August	232	-690	134	175	767	102	-14	-10	669
September	440	-737	258	497	1,052	76	120	14	870
October	325	44	-67	296	-140	115	-53	-2	-204
November	435	-932	-97	464	864	48	-86	-3	899
December									

Relationship between columns: 3+4-1-2=5
5-6-7+8=9

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

⁽¹⁾This is equal to National Loans Fund borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from other Central Government funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

⁽²⁾Includes payments out of the Consolidated Fund for service of the National Debt under Section 15(1) of the National Loans Act 1968, and transfers of surpluses of the death duties surrendered securities account in March each year.

⁽³⁾For recent periods the monthly figures may not aggregate precisely to the quarterly figures because the former include minor revisions which, for consistency reasons, cannot yet be reflected in the quarterly figures.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

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Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 151

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (3)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Capital transfer tax	Death duties (2)	Stamp duties (2)	
1972/73	9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5		458.6	227.6	23.6
1973/74	10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6		412.2	190.3	22.7
1974/75	14,192.2	14,235.8	14,235.8	10,270.9	186.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9	198.0	24.6
1975/76	18,159.4	18,143.5	18,143.5	15,040.8	108.7	1,995.6	386.7	117.6	212.3	280.8	24.2
1975 October 31	9,549.7	9,524.4	1,569.8	1,251.4	7.0	228.8	28.9	10.6	18.3	24.8	2.2
November 30	10,724.1	10,697.5	1,173.1	1,061.9	6.1	29.0	22.7	11.0	16.6	25.7	0.3
December 31	11,974.9	12,144.3	1,446.8	1,159.3	9.5	192.4	34.6	12.0	17.8	21.2	0.7
1976 January 31	14,933.5	14,996.7	2,852.4	2,002.2	19.1	736.8	39.4	13.5	15.2	26.1	1.5
February 29	16,648.5	16,605.9	1,609.2	1,409.3	10.0	105.2	29.0	16.1	14.8	24.6	0.7
March 31	18,159.4	18,122.9	1,517.0	1,322.1	9.1	83.5	39.8	19.8	16.5	26.0	0.8
April 30	1,529.4	1,571.5	1,571.5	1,230.2	5.4	254.1	28.5	17.9	13.2	22.1	0.3
May 31	3,024.8	2,993.8	1,422.3	1,301.2	5.2	33.4	27.4	20.3	13.3	21.5	1.2
June 30	4,519.5	4,550.7	1,556.9	1,417.3	5.4	49.1	26.5	22.7	12.4	23.5	0.3
July 31	6,593.1	6,577.3	2,026.6	1,629.2	5.6	307.0	26.5	21.8	12.2	24.3	5.2
August 31	7,925.7	7,885.5	1,308.2	1,190.4	5.9	33.2	26.1	18.8	13.1	20.6	10.2
September 30	9,213.3	9,195.3	1,309.8	1,161.1	5.4	61.8	23.8	24.2	9.7	23.8	0.6
October 31	10,950.3	10,889.5	1,694.2	1,277.1	5.3	329.8	19.9	30.2	8.6	23.2	0.8
November 30	12,347.0	12,330.5	1,441.0	1,309.7	5.7	51.0	23.5	21.1	9.8	20.1	0.5
December 31											

(1) Includes some special contribution, profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and special charge.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

(2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising from these duties was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland.

(3) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965).

(4) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

TABLE 152

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise (1)									
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (2)	Hydro-carbon oils	Pro-protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other
1972/73	5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7			2.8
1973/74	6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7	3.7
1974/75	7,406.5	7,416.3	7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2	4.8
1975/76	9,176.4	9,240.9	9,240.9	1,561.5	1,676.6	1.3	264.9	1,540.2	557.9	3,450.7	179.7	8.1
1975 October	5,340.5	5,385.5	1,018.2	187.6	154.7	0.1	26.5	138.7	51.9	421.6	36.5	0.6
November	6,185.1	6,195.8	810.3	196.1	144.5	—	20.9	121.7	50.7	272.5	3.5	0.4
December	6,821.0	6,893.7	697.9	150.1	141.4	—	21.7	127.5	49.1	195.7	11.9	0.5
1976 January	7,755.7	7,791.6	897.9	86.6	149.7	—	19.9	121.3	47.3	449.9	22.5	0.7
February	8,466.2	8,475.8	684.2	84.8	135.7	—	20.2	122.4	42.4	274.0	4.3	0.4
March	9,176.4	9,251.8	776.0	131.3	153.3	0.2	24.8	132.3	48.2	268.9	17.2	-0.2
April	1,007.1	957.4	957.4	145.6	150.3	0.1	25.0	157.1	51.7	398.6	28.6	0.4
May	1,780.8	1,722.1	764.7	118.9	141.4	—	22.3	172.7	51.9	257.1	0.3	0.1
June	2,497.2	2,493.3	771.2	137.2	141.8	—	23.5	183.9	53.0	211.9	19.5	0.4
July	3,537.0	3,485.0	991.7	141.6	131.4	0.1	22.4	180.2	55.5	424.9	35.4	0.1
August	4,327.3	4,253.2	768.2	152.1	115.3	0.2	23.4	165.0	55.7	255.2	0.7	0.6
September	5,107.6	5,090.3	837.1	166.5	170.6	—	33.3	178.0	56.9	226.6	4.6	0.6
October (3)	6,245.3	6,210.1	1,119.8	209.4	158.1	0.1	25.4	173.9	62.5	441.8	48.0	0.6
November (3)	7,276.7	7,229.0	1,018.9	302.6	187.5	—	23.0	177.6	67.1	258.2	3.9	-1.0
December												

(1) The sum of the twelve monthly receipts differs from the total shown for the financial year. The yearly totals include revisions e.g. on account of amounts payable to the Isle of Man, which cannot be allocated to particular periods.

(2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them.

(3) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

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Bank of England

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£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽³⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ^{(4) (8)}	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts ^{(6) (7)}	Government securities ^{(6) (7)}	Advances and other accounts ⁽⁷⁾	Premises, equipment and other securities ^{(8) (7)}	Notes and coin
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,768	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,006	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	21
April 17	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	236	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,678	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35
October 16	5,130	46	4,901	274	1,579	16	917	233	398	1,176	282	75	46
November 20	5,280	20	5,055	245	1,583	15	929	287	337	1,249	188	126	20
December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 January 15	5,311	14	5,084	241	1,732	17	934	210	555	1,257	299	161	14
February 19	5,306	19	4,834	491	1,619	21	935	275	373	1,214	302	84	19
March 19	5,419	31	4,540	910	1,813	25	943	359	471	1,418	288	76	31
April 16	5,524	26	4,850	700	1,681	23	949	269	425	1,185	289	180	27
May 21	5,655	20	5,055	620	1,709	23	957	314	400	1,223	302	163	21
June 18	5,669	31	5,126	574	1,735	21	966	297	436	1,261	266	177	31
July 16	5,886	14	5,323	577	1,665	22	960	250	419	1,238	287	126	14
August 20	5,902	23	5,243	682	1,637	21	985	228	388	1,249	277	87	24
September 17	5,848	27	5,178	697	1,727	20	980	304	409	1,360	254	86	27
October 15	5,839	36	5,272	603	1,639	21	977	245	381	1,268	249	85	37
November 19	5,887	13	5,235	665	1,655	20	989	294	337	1,291	267	84	13
December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1976 January 21	5,897	3	5,235	665	1,347	19	852	304	358	988	274	81	4
February 18	5,981	19	5,214	786	1,677	19	960	269	394	1,306	268	84	19
March 17	6,088	12	5,286	814	1,713	18	963	265	432	1,375	242	84	12
April 21	6,361	14	5,645	730	1,843	17	981	262	369	1,300	248	81	14
May 19	6,260	15	5,544	731	1,941	19	1,005	293	609	1,600	245	81	15
June 16	6,379	21	5,575	825	1,896	17	1,000	378	487	1,478	315	82	21
July 21	6,712	13	5,989	736	1,809	18	1,008	313	456	1,491	221	84	13
August 18	6,674	26	6,000	700	1,836	19	1,037	304	461	1,502	224	84	26
September 15	6,641	9	6,060	590	1,870	21	1,043	271	520	1,548	228	84	10
October 20	6,613	12	6,004	621	2,253	21	1,411	384	422	1,729	427	85	12
November 17	6,646	4	5,918	732	2,609	20	1,806	325	443	2,142	379	84	4
December 8													

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million. ⁽²⁾Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. ⁽³⁾Including Capital £14.6 million. ⁽⁴⁾Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. ⁽⁵⁾Including Supplementary deposits. ⁽⁶⁾From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. ⁽⁷⁾On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 154

£ million

		Liabilities										
		Notes out- standing	Sterling deposits									Certificates of deposit
			Total	Sight deposits				Time deposits				
				Total sight deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	
1976 February 18	317	44,226	14,058	998	11,571	1,488	26,981	6,406	18,485	2,090	3,188	
March 17	322	44,731	14,469	1,019	11,859	1,591	27,029	6,635	18,385	2,029	3,233	
April 21	332	45,327	15,411	1,086	12,751	1,564	26,849	6,507	18,292	2,051	3,067	
May 19	328	45,327	15,138	1,159	12,449	1,529	27,075	6,749	18,323	2,003	3,114	
June 16 ⁽²⁾	331	45,689	14,634	981	12,156	1,497	27,793	7,166	18,639	1,988	3,262	
July 21 ⁽³⁾	340	46,457	15,323	1,044	12,734	1,544	27,823	6,884	18,878	2,061	3,311	
August 18 ⁽²⁾	330	47,108	15,475	1,239	12,692	1,544	28,470	7,156	19,245	2,069	3,164	
September 15	336	47,766	15,637	1,158	12,866	1,613	29,092	7,456	19,595	2,041	3,037	
October 20	341	48,683	15,849	1,261	13,026	1,563	29,646	7,687	19,941	2,018	3,187	
November 17	342	48,846	15,850	1,222	13,049	1,579	29,649	7,358	20,274	2,017	3,347	
Liabilities (continued)												
		Other currency deposits ⁽²⁾					Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		Total liabilities and assets	Eligible liabilities		Reserve ratio per cent
		Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds		Total	of which Interest bearing	
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas							
1976 February 18	86,907	18,839	2,531	58,782	6,755	1,812	8,299	141,561	33,206	22,933	15.4	
March 17	92,969	20,296	2,726	62,684	7,263	2,117	8,329	148,468	33,108	22,561	15.8	
April 21	95,131	20,061	2,782	64,474	7,813	2,369	8,583	151,743	33,909	22,797	15.6	
May 19	97,800	20,861	2,764	66,309	7,867	2,043	8,540	154,039	33,740	22,750	15.2	
June 16 ⁽²⁾	102,070	21,897	2,812	69,128	8,232	2,196	8,584	158,870	34,029	23,116	15.2	
July 21 ⁽³⁾	101,393	21,379	2,985	68,695	8,335	2,262	8,973	159,425	34,989	23,771	14.2	
August 18 ⁽²⁾	102,671	21,362	3,078	69,626	8,605	2,119	8,922	161,150	35,181	23,976	15.1	
September 15	105,493	21,900	3,327	71,599	8,667	2,012	9,071	164,678	35,793	24,398	15.4	
October 20	113,532	23,200	3,508	77,274	9,551	2,173	9,034	173,763	36,613	25,217	14.4	
November 17	115,384	23,353	3,473	78,992	9,565	2,200	9,066	175,838	37,246	26,057	13.9	
Sterling assets												
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets							Special and supple- mentary deposits		
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			British government stocks 0 to 1 year	
					Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills			
1976 February 18	1,036	5,121	269	2,035	226	1,428	58	557	548	972		
March 17	1,041	5,240	259	1,847	197	1,681	57	579	620	975		
April 21	1,169	5,299	263	1,854	194	1,676	82	605	625	973		
May 19	1,082	5,129	292	1,704	194	1,682	77	576	604	997		
June 16 ⁽²⁾	1,093	5,174	382	1,500	168	1,870	101	604	549	992		
July 21 ⁽³⁾	1,168	4,966	305	1,798	188	1,446	144	611	476	1,000		
August 18 ⁽²⁾	1,137	5,328	298	1,675	190	1,950	165	618	432	1,029		
September 15	1,115	5,526	272	1,456	186	2,396	208	596	412	1,034		
October 20	1,105	5,276	381	1,688	183	1,725	125	623	552	1,399		
November 17	1,107	5,190	320	1,872	184	1,547	106	639	522	1,791		

⁽¹⁾ See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1976.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.⁽³⁾ Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976.

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TABLE 164 (continued)

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	Sterling assets (continued)							
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)							Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas	
1976 February 18	7,166	682	1,811	2,502	221	334	451	524
March 17	7,480	633	1,991	2,551	159	327	505	585
April 21	7,362	487	1,884	2,728	103	317	567	682
May 19	7,665	573	1,897	2,674	72	333	506	641
June 16 ⁽²⁾	7,861	396	2,046	2,626	60	286	529	620
July 21 ⁽²⁾	7,553	299	2,031	2,524	83	277	542	612
August 18 ⁽²⁾	8,017	437	2,024	2,584	64	355	554	719
September 15	8,150	479	1,912	2,674	67	364	587	734
October 20	8,474	179	1,880	2,632	69	298	614	679
November 17	8,121	128	1,834	2,775	75	284	609	700

	Sterling assets (continued)								Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		
	Advances				Investments				Miscellaneous assets		
	Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	British government stocks		Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
		Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other			
1976 February 18	24,484	332	21,874	2,278	1,596	313	103	1,439	2,838	83	2,119
March 17	24,331	287	21,706	2,338	1,394	257	105	1,442	3,175	84	2,134
April 21	24,686	304	21,960	2,422	1,396	247	128	1,454	3,830	90	2,133
May 19	24,854	265	22,145	2,453	1,453	260	118	1,459	3,249	93	2,147
June 16 ⁽²⁾	25,134	282	22,393	2,459	1,487	264	117	1,463	3,251	96	2,232
July 21 ⁽²⁾	26,525	317	23,671	2,537	1,580	276	115	1,462	3,645	97	2,145
August 18 ⁽²⁾	26,191	286	23,369	2,536	1,590	271	107	1,467	3,235	100	2,150
September 15	26,402	337	23,479	2,587	1,585	266	122	1,463	3,191	101	2,176
October 20	27,275	525	24,131	2,620	1,504	289	124	1,431	3,557	107	2,207
November 17	27,470	458	24,391	2,620	1,522	361	110	1,424	3,440	109	2,299

	Other currency assets ⁽²⁾										Acceptances		
	Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments					
	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certifi- cates of deposit	United Kingdom			Overseas	Total	UK invest- ments	Overseas invest- ments	Sterling	Other curren- cies ⁽²⁾
					Public sector	Private sector							
1976													
February 18 ...	86,599	23,297	18,889	1,803	2,633	5,586	57,687	302	866	43	823	1,889	169
March 17.....	92,788	24,484	20,320	1,936	2,764	5,809	61,959	369	900	45	855	2,021	165
April 21	94,927	25,593	20,023	1,880	2,873	5,924	64,227	338	943	49	895	2,141	197
May 19	97,530	26,208	20,710	1,801	2,889	6,034	66,097	339	970	48	922	2,046	204
June 16 ⁽²⁾	101,834	26,785	21,708	1,954	2,951	6,239	68,982	345	986	50	935	2,045	217
July 21 ⁽²⁾	101,193	26,959	21,119	1,954	3,016	6,210	68,894	342	991	51	939	2,104	213
August 18 ⁽²⁾ ..	102,438	27,188	21,139	1,816	3,127	6,160	70,195	342	1,012	53	959	2,058	231
September 15 ..	105,371	28,365	21,791	1,844	3,229	6,517	71,989	337	1,023	53	970	2,078	230
October 20	113,261	30,161	23,153	1,998	3,405	6,870	77,835	364	1,039	63	977	2,117	247
November 17 ..	115,070	30,135	23,313	1,960	3,436	6,932	79,429	363	1,057	67	990	2,163	276

⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ and ⁽³⁾ see footnotes on page 137.

Source: Bank of England

UK banks: London clearing banks

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TABLE 155

£ million

		Liabilities											Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio per cent		
		Sterling deposits						Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾								
		Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit			Total (including capital and other liabilities)	
				UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas					
1976																
February 18		22,463	9,437	629	20,054	1,056	723	4,083	860	350	2,596	277	31,500	18,810	13.7	
March 17		22,467	9,718	616	20,064	1,088	699	4,353	911	335	2,799	308	32,024	18,321	13.7	
April 21		22,874	10,400	641	20,622	1,057	554	4,505	970	349	2,864	322	32,892	18,789	13.4	
May 19		22,962	10,073	820	20,385	1,052	705	4,534	1,047	334	2,856	296	32,578	18,891	13.6	
June 16		22,872	9,869	782	20,222	1,041	828	4,607	1,167	336	2,811	293	32,734	19,063	13.9	
July 21		23,785	10,368	858	20,847	1,089	991	4,534	1,028	359	2,853	294	34,011	20,114	13.7	
August 18		23,705	10,239	819	20,908	1,049	930	4,655	1,054	411	2,888	303	33,883	19,513	13.5	
September 15		23,767	10,475	736	21,102	1,098	830	4,770	1,109	458	2,892	311	33,922	19,406	13.3	
October 20		24,270	10,571	977	21,424	1,054	816	5,035	1,157	503	3,031	344	34,859	20,190	13.6	
November 17		24,306	10,447	817	21,563	1,064	862	5,029	1,151	510	3,037	331	34,913	20,579	13.5	
Sterling assets																
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supplementary deposits	Market loans				Bills (other than reserve assets)		
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other			
1976 February 18		689	2,583	262	903	672	366	380	571	2,450	258	470	128	130		
March 17		679	2,510	252	774	650	382	452	564	2,851	357	460	108	125		
April 21		786	2,516	254	858	554	396	454	550	2,592	339	511	91	167		
May 19		707	2,567	283	798	680	371	435	564	2,733	343	506	79	144		
June 16		709	2,654	368	666	830	399	391	567	2,446	441	512	79	116		
July 21		774	2,749	298	943	713	446	349	572	2,231	386	487	99	100		
August 18		751	2,642	293	723	834	445	347	603	2,857	376	460	108	112		
September 15		742	2,589	262	704	852	438	333	585	3,099	326	465	108	105		
October 20		723	2,747	372	964	574	424	413	776	2,715	339	416	138	102		
November 17		718	2,777	314	926	692	445	400	1,009	2,399	358	535	118	135		
Sterling assets (continued)																
		Advances		Investments		Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments	Sterling and other currencies ⁽¹⁾	Acceptances	
		United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom						Over-seas
										Public sector	Private sector					
1976																
February 18 ...		12,317	1,875	1,338	887	4,091	1,669	1,244	41	526	484	1,795	6	137	3,572	137
March 17		12,065	1,932	1,141	887	4,373	1,783	1,297	55	556	515	1,950	7	135	3,831	133
April 21		12,128	1,977	1,165	894	4,517	1,881	1,268	56	577	516	2,100	8	142	4,509	135
May 19		12,223	1,990	1,200	894	4,554	1,914	1,283	57	589	537	2,087	8	143	3,922	124
June 16		12,362	1,979	1,228	895	4,625	1,951	1,264	63	597	551	2,150	8	144	3,969	125
July 21		13,367	2,012	1,307	897	4,585	1,974	1,166	56	597	565	2,202	6	150	4,288	118
August 18		12,935	2,014	1,304	901	4,706	1,988	1,227	56	617	562	2,244	6	150	3,959	130
September 15 ..		12,824	2,022	1,304	901	4,834	2,074	1,242	57	636	597	2,302	6	150	3,863	136
October 20		13,270	2,049	1,238	904	5,083	2,165	1,351	61	670	620	2,382	6	153	4,198	137
November 17 ..		13,278	2,069	1,282	900	5,079	2,170	1,351	60	669	631	2,369	6	153	4,094	142

⁽¹⁾Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 156

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
											Index 1954=100	
1970.....	43	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	200.0	
1971.....	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	217.2	
1972.....	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2	
1973.....	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265.4	
1974.....	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	226	30	393	4,627	298.3	
1975.....	87	7,062	7,058	4	6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347.6	
1974 January.....	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,320	278.5	
February.....	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,294	276.9	
March.....	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,350	280.5	
April.....	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	28	387	4,477	288.7	
May.....	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,473	288.4	
June.....	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,535	292.4	
July.....	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	227	29	390	4,693	302.6	
August.....	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,742	305.7	
September.....	74	5,677	5,673	3	5,807	5,150	233	30	394	4,769	307.5	
October.....	76	6,025	6,022	3	5,832	5,163	238	30	401	4,807	309.9	
November.....	77	6,019	6,015	4	5,936	5,255	240	31	410	4,895	315.6	
December.....	86	6,261	6,257	4	6,325	5,631	248	31	415	5,166	333.1	
1975 January.....	80	7,462	7,458	4	6,114	5,415	251	32	416	5,028	324.0	
February.....	80	6,873	6,868	5	6,019	5,325	246	31	417	5,007	322.8	
March.....	89	6,975	6,971	4	6,148	5,444	253	32	419	5,136	331.1	
April.....	89	7,192	7,188	4	6,261	5,565	261	33	422	5,198	335.1	
May.....	85	7,046	7,042	4	6,363	5,638	267	33	425	5,273	340.0	
June.....	85	7,133	7,129	4	6,445	5,713	270	34	428	5,340	344.3	
July.....	85	7,590	7,586	4	6,633	5,895	274	35	429	5,523	355.1	
August.....	83	6,669	6,665	4	6,685	5,950	268	35	431	5,561	358.5	
September.....	84	6,463	6,458	4	6,633	5,894	269	35	435	5,537	357.0	
October.....	86	7,137	7,133	4	6,610	5,865	273	35	437	5,555	358.2	
November.....	85	6,925	6,920	5	6,667	5,913	274	35	445	5,608	361.6	
December.....	103	7,276	7,271	5	7,078	6,310	283	35	450	5,934	382.6	
1976 January.....	87	8,640	8,635	5	6,769	5,987	291	36	455	5,661	365.0	
February.....	86	7,932	7,927	5	6,770	6,000	280	35	455	5,738	370.0	
March.....	100	8,192	8,188	4	6,895	6,115	291	35	454	5,866	378.2	
April.....	109	8,631	8,626	5	7,105	6,319	297	35	454	6,017	388.0	
May.....	107	8,694	8,689	5	7,092	6,300	301	35	456	6,024	388.4	
June.....	105	8,446	8,441	5	7,227	6,435	299	36	457	6,151	396.5	
July.....	105	8,152	8,147	5	7,459	6,663	302	36	458	6,351	409.5	
August.....	105	7,654	7,650	5	7,547	6,744	308	37	458	6,399	412.5	
September.....	105	8,620	8,616	4	7,474	6,675	303	37	459	6,360	410.1	
October.....	109	9,552	9,547	5	7,446	6,644	303	37	462	6,354	409.7	
November.....	112	9,589	9,584	5	7,489	6,669	307	38	475	6,399	412.6	
December.....												

⁽¹⁾Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

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TABLE 167 Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

£ million

	Advances to UK residents			Financial				
	Total	of which		Total financial	of which in foreign currency	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial
		In sterling	In foreign currency					
London clearing banks								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	13,246	12,372	873	1,727	191	111	935	681
1976 May 19.....	13,348	12,222	1,126	2,072	251	107	913	1,052
August 18.....	14,115	12,935	1,180	2,035	265	98	902	1,035
Scottish clearing banks								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	1,659	1,469	190	216	69	22	73	120
1976 May 19.....	1,739	1,501	238	242	86	18	72	152
August 18.....	1,841	1,584	257	240	88	23	68	149
Northern Ireland banks								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	318	318	-	18	-	3	13	2
1976 May 19.....	341	339	2	18	2	3	13	3
August 18.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other banks								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	14,666	8,373	6,293	4,426	1,802	331	1,933	2,162
1976 May 19.....	15,573	8,290	7,284	4,465	1,996	300	1,883	2,282
August 18.....	16,363	8,781	7,581	4,548	2,032	341	1,833	2,375
All banks								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	29,889	22,532	7,357	6,386	2,063	467	2,954	2,965
1976 May 19.....	31,002	22,353	8,649	6,796	2,335	427	2,880	3,488
August 18.....	32,659	23,639	9,020	6,842	2,387	465	2,815	3,562
Changes⁽²⁾								
1975 May/August.....	+729	-7	+737	+123	+270	-23	-19	+165
	+202	-7	+210	-6	+141	..	..	..
1976 February/May.....	+966	+188	+778	+174	+193	+14	-16	+176
	+84	+188	-104	-54	-35	..	..	..
May/August.....	+1,657	+1,286	+371	+46	+52	+37	-66	+74
	+1,540	+1,286	+254	+14	+20	..	..	..
Services								
	Total services	of which in foreign currency	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous
London clearing banks								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	3,401	574	331	543	60	682	588	1,197
1976 May 19.....	3,571	677	319	562	64	759	615	1,251
August 18.....	3,726	707	334	601	57	766	685	1,284
Scottish clearing banks								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	480	82	66	63	45	62	73	171
1976 May 19.....	514	102	72	65	33	80	77	186
August 18.....	548	112	75	83	32	78	88	193
Northern Ireland banks⁽³⁾								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	106	-	..	16	8	32	18	35
1976 May 19.....	111	-	..	10	5	41	16	40
August 18.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other banks								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	4,678	2,867	903	1,298	409	257	920	891
1976 May 19.....	5,218	3,289	982	1,493	405	291	1,210	836
August 18.....	5,681	3,497	1,058	1,663	418	270	1,390	881
All banks								
1975 August 20 ⁽¹⁾	8,665	3,523	1,301	1,919	520	1,034	1,599	2,292
1976 May 19.....	9,413	4,068	1,373	2,130	507	1,172	1,918	2,314
August 18.....	10,066	4,315	1,466	2,356	512	1,154	2,179	2,398
Changes⁽²⁾								
1975 May/August.....	+474	+351	+109	+85	+58	+47	+140	+35
	+192	+69	..	..	..	..	..	..
1976 February/May.....	+519	+345	+64	+141	+18	+101	+190	+5
	+78	-96	..	..	..	..	..	..
May/August.....	+653	+248	+93	+227	+4	-17	+261	+84
	+600	+195	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾One contributor left the series at the end of 1975 which caused the breaks shown in the table.⁽²⁾The second lines of figures for

Source: Bank of England

each period exclude as far as possible the effect of change in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currency.

⁽³⁾The analysis provided by Northern Ireland banks differs slightly from other banks. Chemicals and allied industries are included indistinguishably in Other manufacturing, metal manufacturing, electrical engineering, shipbuilding, and vehicles in Other engineering and metal goods, and transport and communications in Public utilities and national government. ⁽⁴⁾Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

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Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 157 (continued)

£ million

		Manufacturing										
		Total manu- facturing	of which in foreign currency	Food drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship- building (4)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing
London clearing banks												
1975 August 20	3,631	97	472	249	195	346	797	281	306	394	591	
1975 May 19	3,165	178	380	293	194	241	687	286	172	385	527	
August 18	3,640	179	411	327	229	288	783	299	231	446	625	
Scottish clearing banks												
1975 August 20	411	19	101	16	13	15	67	76	8	40	75	
1976 May 19	407	24	92	20	16	17	59	87	8	47	61	
August 18	427	23	86	21	21	18	66	88	11	52	64	
Northern Ireland banks(2)												
1975 August 20	63	—	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	16	17
1976 May 19	67	—	19	..	..	..	15	..	..	18	16
August 18 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other banks												
1975 August 20	3,152	1,150	600	686	156	251	442	72	287	170	489	
1976 May 19	3,451	1,298	614	812	222	276	494	52	216	185	583	
August 18	3,559	1,323	631	844	231	266	502	53	218	195	620	
All banks												
1975 August 20	7,257	1,265	1,187	952	364	612	1,320	430	601	619	1,171	
1976 May 19	7,091	1,500	1,105	1,125	431	534	1,254	425	395	634	1,187	
August 18	7,693	1,525	1,146	1,192	481	573	1,365	440	460	711	1,325	
Changes(2)												
1975 May/August	-109	-4	-110	-35	-32	+13	-58	+19	+24	+32	+37	
	-195	-90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1976 February/May	+79	+100	-7	+118	+23	-32	-29	-23	-69	+39	+57	
	-70	-49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May/August	+602	+25	+41	+67	+50	+39	+111	+15	+64	+77	+138	
	+581	+4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

		Other production				Personal				
		Total other production	of which in foreign currency	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Con- struction	Total personal	of which in foreign currency	House purchase	Other personal
London clearing banks										
1975 August 20	1,805	9	767	100	938	2,681	2	967	1,715	
1976 May 19	1,776	17	757	94	925	2,764	2	983	1,781	
August 18	1,847	26	811	100	936	2,866	3	1,013	1,853	
Scottish clearing banks										
1975 August 20	305	20	190	28	87	248	—	68	180	
1976 May 19	305	26	183	37	85	272	—	71	201	
August 18	336	33	204	45	87	291	—	79	211	
Northern Ireland banks(2)										
1975 August 20	63	—	46	2	16	69	—	16	53	
1976 May 19	68	—	48	2	18	76	—	17	59	
August 18 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other banks										
1975 August 20(1)	1,388	451	46	611	731	1,022	23	242	780	
1976 May 19	1,436	682	45	866	525	1,004	20	243	760	
August 18	1,555	712	45	984	526	1,020	18	250	770	
All banks										
1975 August 20(1)	3,561	480	1,048	742	1,771	4,020	25	1,292	2,727	
1976 May 19	3,586	725	1,034	998	1,554	4,116	23	1,314	2,802	
August 18	3,806	771	1,108	1,130	1,567	4,252	21	1,359	2,893	
Changes(2)										
1975 May/August	+173	+123	+50	+133	-9	+67	-3	+35	+33	
	+145	+95	..	..	..	+65	-5	..	..
1976 February/May	+137	+137	+8	+145	-16	+58	+4	+10	+48	
	+74	+74	+56	+2	
May/August	+220	+47	+74	+132	+13	+136	-1	+45	+91	
	+210	+37	+135	-2	

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 158

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock ⁽¹⁾				Domestic credit expansion ⁽¹⁾	
	M ₁		M ₂		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1975	17,495	17,270	40,555	40,030		
Changes during period						
1975 1st quarter	-4	309	-276	655	-41	832
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	438	384	774	504	2,614	2,205
3rd quarter	871	874	1,428	1,535	858	1,193
4th quarter	724	462	958	190	1,322	523
1976 1st quarter	308	618	-115	735	591	1,367
2nd quarter	489	423	1,782	1,549	2,912	2,584
3rd quarter	942	953	1,990	2,122	2,575	2,956
4th quarter						
Month ending						
1975 November 19	-72	7	-39	-238		
December 10	535	233	362	-22		
1976 January 19	-812	-48	-288	399		
February 18	484	620	313	572		
March 17	351	140	440	196		
April 21	562	340	772	537		
May 19	-73	-8	30	238		
June 16	70	-174	309	246		
July 21	436	545	1,146	841		
August 18	316	352	554	707		
September 15	339	406	874	989		
October 20	-397	-334	422	534		
November 17	+278	+202	418	169		

⁽¹⁾From end-June 1975 new statistical returns were introduced. The figures for that date include a number of estimates to provide reasonable consistency with earlier months.

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 159

Reserve ratios, and special deposits

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing ⁽¹⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾	Eligible liabilities ⁽³⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾	Supplementary deposits ⁽⁶⁾	
	£ million		per cent		£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million
1975 August 20	33,044	22,767	4,993	15.1	228	24	10.5	985	3.0	
September 17	32,987	22,851	5,259	15.9	232	24	10.3	980	3.0	
October 15	33,367	22,986	5,238	15.7	231	24	10.5	978	3.0	
November 19	33,451	23,033	5,074	15.2	253	27	10.7	990	3.0	
December 10	33,345	22,764	5,028	15.1	250	26	10.5	990	3.0	
December 15 ⁽⁶⁾								981	3.0	
1976 January 21 ⁽⁷⁾	33,048	22,493	5,136	15.5	256	32	12.4	652	2.0	
February 18	33,206	22,933	5,121	15.4	260	30	11.4	980	3.0	
March 17	33,108	22,561	5,240	15.8	262	32	12.2	983	3.0	
April 21	33,909	22,797	5,299	15.6	264	33	12.3	981	3.0	
May 19	33,740	22,750	5,129	15.2	273	33	12.0	1,005	3.0	
June 16 ⁽⁸⁾	34,029	23,116	5,174	15.2	280	32	11.4	999	3.0	
July 21 ⁽⁸⁾	34,989	23,771	4,966	14.2	283	30	10.7	1,008	3.0	
August 18 ⁽⁸⁾	35,181	23,976	5,328	15.1	290	30	10.3	1,037	3.0	
September 15	35,793	24,398	5,526	15.4	294	31	10.4	1,043	3.0	
October 20	36,613	25,217	5,276	14.4	301	34	11.2	1,411	4.0	
November 17	37,246	26,057	5,190	13.9	320	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	

⁽¹⁾Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £489 million in May 1975. ⁽²⁾Minimum 12.5 per cent.

Source: Bank of England

⁽³⁾Virtually all interest bearing. ⁽⁴⁾Minimum 10 per cent. ⁽⁵⁾Not applicable to banks in Northern Ireland. Supplementary deposits were paid, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess), 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. The supplementary deposits scheme which was suspended on 28 February 1975 was reactivated on the 18 November 1976, but no deposits will be payable before May 1977. ⁽⁶⁾The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures are made after the mid-December reporting date. ⁽⁷⁾The exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975 reduced eligible liabilities (all interest-bearing) by £314 million, reserve assets by £11 million and raised the reserve ratio by 0.1. ⁽⁸⁾Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976.

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Discount market

TABLE 160

£ million

Liabilities												
Borrowed funds												
Sterling								Other currencies				
Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas		
	Call and overnight	Other										
1976 February 18.....	3,311	2,774	537	—	2,861	382	68	139	89	5	45	
March 17.....	3,112	2,569	543	—	2,724	354	34	164	126	3	26	
April 21.....	2,726	2,333	393	—	2,394	274	58	163	122	4	27	
May 19.....	2,723	2,158	565	—	2,387	300	38	110	85	6	19	
June 16.....	2,427	2,169	258	78	1,968	342	39	105	74	7	24	
July 21.....	2,509	2,318	191	—	2,124	344	41	140	97	6	37	
August 18.....	2,636	2,332	304	—	2,228	338	70	147	114	4	29	
September 15.....	2,675	2,384	291	—	2,099	514	62	169	107	17	35	
October 20.....	2,369	2,182	187	116	1,895	310	48	172	133	17	20	
November 17.....	2,439	2,324	115	70	2,065	258	46	150	125	6	19	
Assets												
Sterling												
Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent				Investments			
		UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	British government stocks			
									0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1976 February 18.....	3,453	1,157	134	57	877	26	481	100	32	19	193	5
March 17.....	3,255	1,203	135	61	930	36	342	89	38	14	53	5
April 21.....	2,872	984	101	60	911	28	302	89	34	1	28	4
May 19.....	2,867	855	106	83	878	35	355	90	45	11	67	9
June 16.....	2,566	803	68	61	806	24	334	88	40	1	29	5
July 21.....	2,659	866	82	56	867	55	273	88	42	1	38	11
August 18.....	2,783	1,317	90	45	697	36	188	85	31	6	12	5
September 15.....	2,823	1,284	76	33	749	114	185	80	44	—	1	1
October 20.....	2,508	643	149	70	826	133	259	80	34	1	56	5
November 17.....	2,589	715	40	50	840	66	364	75	33	4	95	40
Assets (continued)												
Sterling (continued)				Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple				
Investments (continued)				Investments								
UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total undefined assets ⁽¹⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽²⁾				
1976 February 18.....	351	17	4	140	126	13	1	1,723	16.5			
March 17.....	328	17	4	155	139	15	1	1,664	15.9			
April 21.....	309	18	3	155	145	9	1	1,580	15.1			
May 19.....	312	18	3	113	101	11	1	1,578	15.1			
June 16.....	296	18	3	108	93	12	3	1,451	13.9			
July 21.....	257	19	4	142	124	17	1	1,538	14.7			
August 18.....	250	17	4	149	135	13	1	1,239	11.8			
September 15.....	237	18	3	161	145	14	2	1,374	13.1			
October 20.....	234	14	4	175	154	20	1	1,570	15.0			
November 17.....	250	13	4	153	134	18	1	1,616	15.4			

⁽¹⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt. ⁽²⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple are as follows: 1975 Feb-Dec 94; 1976, Jan-Dec 105.

Source: Bank of England

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Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 161

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1975 (unadjusted)				2,320		1,423		897
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1974	-155	2,330	2,517	-155	1,037	-180	1,480	5
1975	-10	2,320	2,987	-10	1,201	-55	1,786	45
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	752	170	396	132	356	38
2nd quarter	82	2,256	685	86	342	66	343	20
3rd quarter	100	2,356	720	99	364	79	356	20
4th quarter	129	2,485	714	83	351	55	363	28
1974 1st quarter	-109	2,376	570	-84	232	-53	338	-11
2nd quarter	-55	2,321	618	-45	259	-42	359	-3
3rd quarter	-27	2,294	651	-22	269	-32	382	10
4th quarter	36	2,330	678	-24	277	-33	401	9
1975 1st quarter	-65	2,265	711	-9	286	-11	425	2
2nd quarter	1	2,266	759	14	309	-11	450	25
3rd quarter	-9	2,257	748	-5	303	-17	445	12
4th quarter	63	2,320	789	-10	303	-16	466	6
1976 1st quarter	-23	2,297	838	35	343	2	495	33
2nd quarter	66	2,363	873	76	385	59	488	17
3rd quarter	102	2,465	913	103	392	60	521	43
1975 July	-17	2,249	249	-9	103	-11	146	2
August	-2	2,247	239	-5	92	-11	147	6
September	10	2,257	260	9	108	5	152	4
October	4	2,261	253	-13	100	-14	153	1
November	28	2,289	251	-3	94	-5	157	2
December	31	2,320	265	6	109	3	156	3
1976 January	-21	2,299	282	13	111	-8	171	21
February	-3	2,296	276	13	111	2	165	11
March	1	2,297	280	9	121	8	159	1
April	23	2,320	291	25	127	16	164	9
May	36	2,356	291	25	126	24	165	1
June	7	2,363	291	26	132	19	159	7
July	23	2,386	290	30	126	24	164	6
August	44	2,430	304	38	129	19	175	19
September	35	2,465	319	35	137	17	182	18
October	54	2,519	309	35	128	23	181	12
November								
December								

⁽¹⁾ Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾ Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies, non-durable goods departments.

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National savings

TABLE 162

£ million

TABLE 162												
	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee savings banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		New department				
		Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1973	10,391.2	-29.6	1,517.5	13.4	547.7	54.6	1,376.2	-22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6
1974	10,564.8	-60.1	1,515.2	-22.9	572.2	82.7	1,507.8	-111.1	2,026.7	112.6	79.7	1,048.5
1975	11,274.6	-48.1	1,524.8	-6.4	615.8	97.7	1,657.4	3.9	2,192.0	131.5	70.0	1,110.0
1975 October	11,230.8	0.3	1,533.0	1.6	612.5	12.5	1,663.7	7.4	2,197.6	11.9	5.9	1,099.9
November	11,276.1	-9.7	1,528.1	-0.5	616.2	14.5	1,682.8	-13.6	2,198.8	10.2	4.6	1,105.5
December	11,274.6	-8.1	1,524.8	-4.3	615.8	-29.7	1,657.4	-20.1	2,192.0	10.8	6.3	1,110.0
1976 January	11,366.4	10.9	1,540.6	4.7	625.0	4.3	1,666.5	2.1	2,208.3	14.1	5.1	1,119.0
February	11,468.6	-2.1	1,543.4	-0.5	629.0	29.6	1,700.8	6.3	2,228.8	13.1	5.6	1,126.5
March	11,564.9	-1.0	1,547.3	0.4	634.0	31.0	1,736.6	2.2	2,245.0	14.5	7.4	1,133.6
April	11,770.7	-0.1	1,552.1	0.7	639.3	2.5	1,746.8 ⁽³⁾	1.5	2,381.3 ⁽⁴⁾	12.1	5.5	1,140.2
May	11,839.6	-6.1	1,550.9	-	643.9	10.8	1,761.9	-2.0	2,392.4	11.1	5.7	1,145.6
June	11,894.0	-10.0	1,545.8	-0.3	648.1	-6.8	1,759.8	-11.0	2,392.8	11.0	6.5	1,150.1
July	11,967.7	-5.7	1,544.9	-0.2	652.5	-8.6	1,756.1	-3.0	2,402.9	13.1	6.3	1,156.9
August	12,042.9	-2.2	1,547.5	1.8	658.9	12.5	1,773.1	6.5	2,422.8	14.0	5.8	1,165.1
September ⁽²⁾	12,136.7	-1.1	1,551.2	-0.5	664.0	6.8	1,784.6	7.8	2,443.9	10.9	4.9	1,171.1
October ⁽²⁾	12,228.0	-1.5	1,555.2	-0.5	669.7	25.5	1,814.7	4.6	2,462.0	17.7	8.1	1,180.7
November ⁽²⁾	12,254.0	-13.6	1,546.1	-3.1	670.9	3.5	1,822.9 ⁽⁵⁾	-3.8	2,472.2 ⁽⁶⁾	11.4	5.3	1,186.8
December												

	Save As You Earn ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾					National savings certificates ⁽⁸⁾				British savings, defence and national development bonds ⁽⁹⁾			Other securities on the National Savings stock register out-standing at end of period ⁽¹⁰⁾	
	Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks					Pur-chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period	Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period		
	Amount sub-scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested			Principal	Accrued interest/ index-linked increase						
		Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus	Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus				Principal	Accrued interest/ index-linked increase				
1973	51.8	5.4	0.1	141.7	5.7	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	528.0	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1974	51.1	16.3	2.1	176.5	13.1	270.0	365.0	124.6	1,941.5	525.7	106.5	211.8	792.5	445.1
1975	51.5	28.0	4.6	200.0	20.5	540.0	392.3	124.8	2,089.2	540.3	106.0	107.7	790.8	533.8
1975 October	5.5	1.4	0.3	190.5	19.6	49.9	39.1	12.2	2,073.9	536.1	9.2	9.8	791.9	512.1
November	6.0	1.4	0.2	195.1	20.1	42.2	36.0	11.3	2,080.1	536.9	6.5	8.7	789.7	522.8
December	6.3	1.4	0.2	200.0	20.5	35.9	26.8	8.4	2,089.2	540.3	7.3	6.2	790.8	533.8
1976 January	6.5	1.2	0.2	205.3	21.1	43.1	31.1	9.8	2,101.2	542.6	10.0	5.9	794.9	541.9
February	6.6	1.3	0.2	210.6	21.4	45.5	30.5	10.0	2,116.2	544.7	10.8	5.6	800.1	547.1
March	6.9	1.2	0.2	216.3	21.7	36.6	27.4	9.1	2,125.4	547.7	10.6	4.2	806.5	550.8
April	7.0	1.0	0.2	222.3	22.4	51.6	33.7	11.2	2,143.3	549.2	15.0	9.1	812.4	561.4
May	6.9	1.1	0.2	228.1	22.9	34.8	25.2	8.2	2,152.9	553.6	11.4	7.2	816.6	570.8
June	7.3	1.3	0.2	234.1	23.2	36.9	27.2	8.3	2,162.6	574.5	9.2	4.4	821.4	581.6
July	7.7	1.0	0.1	240.8	23.9	56.6	34.7	10.5	2,184.5	584.1	16.2	10.0	827.6	593.5
August	7.1	1.1	0.1	246.8	24.9	38.2	25.0	7.9	2,197.7	592.4	4.8	5.5	826.9	586.8
September ⁽²⁾	7.3	0.9	0.2	253.2	25.7	38.3	22.5	7.2	2,213.5	600.8	3.7	4.8	825.8	602.9
October ⁽²⁾	7.3	2.0	0.3	258.5	27.4	43.5	31.1	10.1	2,225.9	608.4	3.2	6.4	822.6	602.9
November ⁽²⁾	7.3	6.7	2.1	259.1	28.9	30.4	26.7	9.1	2,229.6	617.0	2.0	7.0	817.6	602.9
December														

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Provisional. (3) Includes £1m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB and £2.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB. (4) Includes £106.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB and £12.5m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB. (5) Includes current accounts up to 20 November 1976. (6) From 21 November 1976 Trustee Savings Banks' current account figures are added to those of the existing Special Investment Department to form the New Department. (7) Contracts in force 30 November 1976 numbered 653,061 (DNS) 198,586 (TSB). (8) Includes index-linked issue (details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*). (9) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (10) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (DNS and TSBs section).

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

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	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Debt and loan stocks		Preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Price index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1970	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.48	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	46.25	15.95	61.95	15.26	135.97	6.70
1975 April	10.46	12.42	13.89	17.2	14.58	48.69	15.16	62.60	15.05	131.87	6.49
May	11.26	13.11	14.53	16.4	15.22	45.60	16.12	58.50	16.10	144.46	6.09
June	11.00	12.99	14.41	17.0	14.70	46.05	15.97	58.99	15.91	145.67	6.05
July	11.38	12.75	13.93	17.8	14.06	47.30	15.58	64.53	14.61	136.32	6.52
August	11.78	12.77	13.87	17.7	14.12	47.76	15.43	66.77	14.09	132.59	6.76
September	11.67	12.76	13.79	17.8	14.08	48.00	15.36	64.47	14.58	146.91	6.17
October	12.21	13.51	14.66	16.8	14.90	46.61	15.81	63.13	14.88	152.15	6.00
November	12.08	13.66	14.81	16.9	14.79	45.98	16.00	64.33	14.68	162.60	5.66
December	11.79	13.57	14.79	16.8	14.86	46.35	15.88	63.52	14.99	161.03	5.75
1976 January	10.78	12.64	13.79	18.2	13.78	49.46	14.95	68.18	13.94	173.22	5.38
February	10.18	12.13	13.46	18.5	13.54	50.97	14.51	69.48	13.66	175.32	5.34
March	10.43	12.55	13.88	17.9	13.95	49.96	14.79	68.45	13.90	175.29	5.37
April	10.65	12.47	13.77	17.9	13.97	49.80	14.89	65.63	14.56	177.06	5.37
May	10.91	12.37	13.59	18.2	13.72	51.55	14.39	67.00	14.21	179.14	5.41
June	11.67	13.45	14.09	17.8	14.01	50.64	14.60	65.68	14.39	167.63	5.87
July	11.80	13.56	14.16	17.9	13.95	50.60	14.61	68.57	13.71	168.31	5.93
August	11.85	13.67	14.33	17.7	14.11	50.12	14.75	68.81	13.66	161.05	6.31
September	12.38	14.18	14.79	17.3	14.47	47.62	15.48	66.15	14.34	151.65	6.77
October	14.90	15.67	16.03	16.2	15.43	44.30	16.57	56.80	17.45	134.10	7.74
November	14.78	15.46	15.79	16.4	15.22	44.08	16.64	58.98	15.32	139.57	7.49
December											

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield maturity curves fitted mathematically. The breaks show a change in the method: an explanation of the changes appeared in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972, September 1973 and June 1976. The yearly figures are averages of monthly yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays. ⁽²⁾Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

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Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1969 Feb. 27	8	1972 Oct. 13	7½	1973 July 20	9	1975 Jan. 17	11½	1976 Jan. 2	11
		Oct. 27	7½	July 27	11½	Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½
1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1	7½			Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½
April 15	7	Dec. 8	8	Oct. 19	11½	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10
		Dec. 22	9	Nov. 13	13	March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½
1971 April 1	6					March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½
Sept. 2	5	1973 Jan. 19	8½	1974 Jan. 4	12½	April 18	9½	Mar. 5	9
		March 23	8½	Feb. 1	12½	May 2	10		
1972 June 22 to Oct. 12	6	April 13	8	April 5	12½	July 25	11	April 23	10½
		April 19	8½	April 11	12	Oct. 3	12	May 21	11½
		May 11	8	May 24	11½	Nov. 14	11½	Sept. 10	13
		May 18	7½			Nov. 28	11½	Oct. 7	15
		June 22	7½	Sept. 20	11½	Dec. 24	11½	Nov. 19	14½
								Dec. 17	14½

⁽¹⁾With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following working day.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1970	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	-5.9	2.8
1971	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4	17.9
1972	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	—
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	771.0	78.2	-57.8	15.6	120.4	136.3	27.2	103.1	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975	2,537.0	986.3	1,550.7	226.3	40.1	1,284.3	1,588.0	185.7	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1971 1st quarter	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	-8.6	-9.9	—	3.3	—
2nd quarter	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	-1.3	-0.2	—	-2.2	3.7
3rd quarter	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	-18.7	—	11.6	8.9
4th quarter	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	-6.7	-19.7	—	7.7	5.3
1972 1st quarter	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	—
2nd quarter	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	—
3rd quarter	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	—	—	—
4th quarter	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	—	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	—
1973 1st quarter	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	—	-0.1	—
2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	—	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	—	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	—	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	—	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	—	3.1	-0.2	—	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.8	44.0	47.1	-3.1	—	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.4	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	—	-24.8	-23.4	—	—	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	—	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	225.2	67.3	-15.8	5.8	77.3	71.9	-1.0	67.4	5.5	-4.6	—	—	-4.6	—
1975 1st quarter	301.3	207.9	93.4	33.3	8.7	51.4	98.2	37.4	35.0	25.8	-4.8	-3.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
2nd quarter	872.4	221.2	651.2	140.3	10.0	500.9	670.7	111.7	558.9	0.1	-19.5	-21.3	—	-7.6	9.4
1975 July	291.2	104.6	186.6	2.4	1.1	183.1	187.7	3.8	180.5	3.4	-1.1	-0.4	—	-0.2	-0.5
August	248.5	84.3	164.2	37.6	7.5	119.1	164.3	2.0	162.3	—	-0.1	—	—	-0.1	—
September	120.9	77.6	43.3	14.3	8.0	21.0	45.0	12.3	32.7	—	-1.7	—	—	-1.7	—
October	442.2	105.2	337.0	16.3	0.9	319.8	337.4	17.7	319.7	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—
November	118.5	98.4	20.1	-7.0	0.8	26.3	20.3	-14.1	34.4	—	-0.2	-0.1	—	-0.1	—
December	142.3	87.1	55.2	-10.6	3.1	62.7	64.7	15.2	49.5	—	-9.5	-8.5	—	—	—
1976 January	186.1	87.7	98.4	-2.7	-1.4	102.5	99.8	16.8	83.0	—	-1.4	-1.0	—	-0.4	—
February	153.0	74.8	78.2	33.2	—	45.0	79.5	-0.3	79.8	—	-1.3	-1.3	—	—	—
March	290.3	99.3	191.0	0.9	0.4	189.7	201.0	13.2	187.8	—	-10.0	-10.0	—	—	—
April	195.0	84.0	111.0	13.3	19.3	78.4	111.8	27.6	84.2	—	-0.8	—	—	-0.4	-0.4
May	259.6	101.6	158.0	40.6	2.0	115.4	173.3	55.1	118.2	—	-15.3	-14.0	—	-1.3	—
June	359.5	97.1	262.4	8.0	3.4	251.0	268.0	20.2	247.8	—	-5.6	-0.3	-6.0	-0.4	1.1
July	168.2	102.2	66.0	19.3	1.2	45.5	80.7	7.7	73.0	—	-14.7	-0.2	—	-15.1	0.6
August	218.9	126.4	92.5	-34.9	3.1	124.3	96.3	-28.4	124.6	0.1	-3.8	-3.6	-0.2	—	—
September	114.7	102.5	12.2	4.0	3.4	4.8	19.9	4.4	5.5	10.0	-7.7	-1.8	—	-5.0	-0.9
October	112.1	95.2	16.9	-11.3	2.1	26.1	29.6	13.3	16.3	—	-12.7	-12.7	—	—	—
November	129.9	110.9	19.0	-26.6	0.5	45.1	19.5	-19.6	39.1	—	-0.5	—	—	-0.5	—
December															

⁽¹⁾Excluding British government securities and international issues.⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 166

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings (2)	Wage rates ⁽³⁾	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	October	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968		14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.67	11
1969		23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972	October	80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
Manufacturing Industries													
1967	October	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968		14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969		24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972	October	79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		149	132	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		206	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1975, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1976.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 171 which cover All Industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 167

		Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
		Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
				Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1967	October	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968		46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969		46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970		45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971		44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972		45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973		45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974		45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975		43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 166.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 166.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 168

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Chemicals and allied industries ⁽²⁾	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering ⁽³⁾	Instrument engineering ⁽³⁾	Electrical engineering ⁽³⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	20.84	22.44	22.38	21.39	21.88	24.42	21.07			
1968 } October	22.10	23.65	24.38	23.08	23.93	26.45	22.97			
1969	24.14	25.64	26.56	25.07	26.13	28.67	24.82			
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971 } October	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.75	36.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.52	56.12
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	10.23	10.37	10.32	11.09	10.16	12.28	10.28			
1968 } October	10.95	11.00	11.18	11.84	10.75	13.33	10.94			
1969	11.93	12.08	12.19	12.74	11.50	14.64	11.89			
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971 } October	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ^{(4) (5)}
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.69	21.66
1968 } October	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971 } October	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	48.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.05	60.36	60.45	63.81
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968 } October	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.60	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971 } October	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975	31.76	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 166. ⁽²⁾ SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

⁽³⁾ SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding railways and London Transport.

⁽⁵⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 166.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 169

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January.....	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1963⁽¹⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineer-ing	Instru-mental engineer-ing	Elec-trical engineer-ing	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1972	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1974	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1
1975	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	211.2	220.6
1974 April	166.1	164.8	162.7	162.6	170.2	163.0	161.9	159.3	158.5	159.9	162.2	159.0	155.6	157.7
May	171.0	169.5	168.6	167.7	176.0	164.2	165.6	163.7	167.2	166.9	168.8	159.2	164.9	165.0
June	180.0	176.2	177.9	175.2	181.9	169.6	174.8	174.7	179.1	175.0	178.5	176.3	174.7	175.6
July	183.6	181.4	181.5	179.9	186.2	184.0	185.2	181.2	180.5	176.9	183.1	176.8	174.0	180.0
August	184.9	185.9	182.1	183.9	188.6	197.1	188.1	180.5	181.8	176.9	182.6	170.5	178.7	177.4
September	189.8	189.0	186.9	188.1	193.6	197.6	190.8	184.8	185.5	182.1	190.8	178.2	180.2	182.1
October	193.0	191.8	190.6	191.1	197.4	200.2	199.2	184.8	190.4	186.6	192.5	175.7	183.5	187.9
November	201.7	200.8	200.2	199.9	209.2	203.4	209.2	195.0	198.3	197.2	199.1	187.1	204.5	196.4
December	206.6	208.3	202.4	205.1	218.6	206.1	211.3	200.8	198.5	199.3	204.3	191.8	201.6	198.9
1975 January	205.7	206.2	203.6	204.0	214.8	212.1	205.5	203.6	203.7	201.2	204.0	197.8	196.9	201.0
February	210.2	209.9	207.3	207.3	214.5	209.1	213.2	214.4	205.3	204.4	208.4	202.8	200.2	203.8
March	214.2	212.8	210.8	210.8	233.0	219.3	207.6	220.0	208.8	209.2	212.2	211.3	199.3	209.4
April	217.1	215.4	212.2	212.2	220.8	213.0	210.8	212.9	215.4	210.5	217.5	221.4	200.7	209.1
May	219.6	217.7	214.9	213.7	225.4	215.6	215.4	221.2	215.5	215.2	222.0	218.7	198.8	210.7
June	226.0	221.2	221.2	217.8	233.1	223.2	217.5	222.5	220.5	224.2	226.8	232.2	207.6	218.6
July	234.3	231.6	229.5	227.5	237.2	240.9	251.4	225.6	230.1	231.5	237.8	217.3	213.5	227.8
August	232.8	234.0	228.5	230.7	241.0	242.9	249.7	225.8	226.7	228.7	236.9	200.1	219.9	224.9
September	239.0	237.9	232.5	233.9	245.0	245.1	245.5	229.6	230.2	232.9	241.1	236.1	217.0	228.2
October	240.9	239.5	236.9	237.5	248.1	247.2	246.6	236.2	234.7	236.1	244.7	238.5	223.0	232.8
November	244.6	243.5	242.2	241.7	254.7	250.6	255.9	241.3	239.8	238.4	248.4	244.4	227.3	239.7
December	246.6	248.6	244.4	247.6	263.5	252.8	264.2	235.0	241.2	248.3	255.4	239.7	230.3	240.8
1976 January	248.2	248.8	245.9	246.4	257.0	251.1	256.0	241.2	243.6	244.2	251.4	244.8	234.0	243.7
February	250.1	249.7	247.6	247.6	255.6	251.4	256.0	249.1	242.9	245.3	253.0	249.6	237.7	243.8
March	255.7	254.0	252.7	252.7	277.0	260.8	258.8	249.9	247.9	252.9	259.8	251.3	236.7	249.9
April	255.9	253.8	253.3	253.2	265.8	262.3	260.8	257.7	250.0	250.7	262.4	248.3	237.2	251.8
May	262.0	259.8	261.0	259.5	274.6	265.4	266.3	264.1	257.7	254.7	268.9	255.0	249.7	258.6
June	263.9	258.3	262.4	258.4	273.5	265.7	275.6	259.5	258.3	258.0	271.0	255.7	249.9	260.6
July	267.0	263.9	264.5	262.3	275.7	271.4	274.7	271.3	261.5	260.9	271.3	246.8	253.0	263.0
August ⁽²⁾	266.2	267.7	262.9	265.5	278.7	265.5	274.0	261.4	259.7	260.7	270.8	253.5	249.3	261.2
September ⁽³⁾														

⁽¹⁾England and Wales only. ⁽²⁾Except sea transport and postal services. ⁽³⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. ⁽⁴⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. ⁽⁵⁾Because of the dispute in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying for February 1974 cannot be calculated. The figure for coal mining for a month earlier has been used in the compilation of annual average for 1972. ⁽⁶⁾, ⁽⁷⁾ and ⁽⁸⁾ See page 152.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 169 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation(2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969	119.7	123.4	122.0	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4)

January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation (2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1972	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1(5)	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1974	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3	181.3
1975	223.5	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	230.1	231.3
1974 April	166.6	172.8	167.7	167.2	172.3	162.3	168.7	202.3	189.1	174.3	170.7	162.6	172.3
May	175.5	180.0	169.6	171.4	172.9	165.6	172.4	206.8	187.3	175.6	176.6	168.8	170.6
June	185.1	184.5	175.9	178.6	183.0	169.6	181.8	203.3	195.3	189.3	186.0	171.7	183.4
July	188.4	199.2	176.6	180.1	185.2	175.9	184.4	213.9	198.3	192.3	185.2	177.9	188.5
August	187.5	190.1	175.6	181.8	183.9	174.9	183.7	230.4	199.0	188.3	196.0	184.6	185.4
September	187.3	196.1	184.0	188.5	192.9	183.7	188.4	229.0	204.1	196.8	204.4	186.5	190.7
October	191.5	197.6	190.4	192.1	198.1	186.0	190.4	217.3	208.2	200.9	202.0	189.4	193.5
November	197.6	207.0	194.4	199.4	204.2	190.8	198.6	215.9	214.5	203.3	206.8	205.4	198.8
December	199.6	206.3	197.0	203.0	202.4	191.1	201.9	218.9	215.9	205.7	221.3	234.2	194.2
1975 January	200.7	214.5	198.1	204.9	212.4	194.0	203.7	225.7	215.5	204.7	216.3	214.1	209.6
February	203.7	209.1	202.3	207.0	220.3	193.6	212.2	232.5	218.2	217.4	219.3	214.6	208.9
March	203.7	215.8	204.7	206.0	223.4	199.4	207.6	236.1	253.0	219.1	214.7	215.7	220.6
April	208.5	215.1	210.5	210.8	223.6	199.9	213.4	249.1	261.6	225.6	219.5	219.2	223.7
May	218.5	216.9	210.5	213.2	222.6	202.7	217.3	259.2	256.9	223.2	227.8	225.0	220.5
June	225.7	219.6	215.3	220.1	231.8	210.4	221.1	257.7	262.3	231.7	249.9	223.8	237.4
July	233.2	227.7	219.7	224.9	241.7	216.3	227.7	259.4	260.2	241.6	287.0	227.8	242.7
August	230.1	225.9	213.0	224.6	234.8	215.6	226.7	280.1	258.7	235.9	262.9	232.7	238.6
September	233.4	232.1	220.5	231.7	241.8	221.6	232.1	290.1	261.4	244.9	257.4	256.1	240.5
October	238.8	236.6	228.6	236.5	247.0	224.5	237.1	275.4	263.5	248.9	256.6	241.6	244.3
November	242.9	238.5	232.0	242.2	249.8	230.7	241.7	267.4	265.6	248.9	255.5	244.6	244.4
December	242.5	237.9	236.8	246.6	248.6	227.6	243.5	259.5	267.3	252.8	258.6	245.6	244.0
1976 January	250.6	248.1	240.2	247.7	254.7	231.3	249.7	273.4	268.1	245.8	261.0	253.3	256.5
February	251.6	241.4	238.7	247.1	259.3	232.7	257.5	288.0	268.3	248.3	261.9	250.9	259.3
March	256.3	242.2	245.6	250.4	258.3	237.3	259.9	301.9	288.0	254.3	270.2	252.2	271.0
April	252.6	240.2	246.1	253.0	258.0	242.4	258.3	307.7	286.1	251.0	274.4	253.5	266.0
May	268.2	245.4	252.2	259.5	259.6	249.0	261.6	298.1	281.0	255.5	278.0	258.9	268.2
June	268.8	245.9	250.6	264.1	262.8	251.2	267.4	312.1	282.4	261.8	280.9	259.1	267.1
July	269.5	257.7	252.6	260.1	264.7	250.3	267.4	325.3	282.7	264.1	299.7	260.7	283.3
August(6)	269.5	253.1	249.8	260.1	264.7	250.3	267.4	(7)	282.7	264.1	288.0	260.7	283.3
September(8)													

(1) to (5) See page 151.

(6) Provisional. (7) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for all industries and services covered. (8) As a consequence of industrial action by certain Department of Employment staff, figures from September 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾

All industries and services
31 July 1972=100

TABLE 170

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
1973		115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.5	117.8	99.6	99.8
1974		138.0	136.4	144.4	143.1	138.7	136.9	145.8	144.1	99.5	99.6
1975		178.7	175.4	191.8	190.1	179.8	176.2	193.7	191.6	99.4	99.6
1975	July	183.7	180.6	195.3	195.6	184.8	181.4	197.3	197.2	99.4	99.6
	August	184.4	181.3	196.0	197.2	185.6	182.1	198.0	198.9	99.4	99.6
	September	184.9	181.7	196.6	197.9	186.0	182.5	198.7	199.6	99.4	99.6
	October	186.3	182.9	199.5	199.3	187.5	183.7	201.6	200.9	99.4	99.6
	November	194.4	190.6	209.2	207.7	195.6	191.4	211.3	209.4	99.4	99.6
	December	197.0	192.1	219.0	208.5	198.2	192.9	221.2	210.3	99.4	99.6
1976	January	200.9	195.5	224.4	214.6	202.1	196.3	226.7	216.3	99.4	99.6
	February	205.1	199.8	227.9	218.8	206.4	200.7	230.2	220.6	99.4	99.6
	March	206.7	201.4	229.5	220.3	207.9	202.2	231.9	222.2	99.4	99.6
	April	208.8	203.5	231.3	222.4	210.1	204.4	233.6	224.2	99.4	99.6
	May	210.5	204.8	234.7	224.9	211.7	205.7	237.1	226.8	99.4	99.6
	June	215.3	209.8	238.2	231.3	216.6	210.7	240.6	233.2	99.4	99.6
	July	217.7	211.5	243.5	235.5	219.0	212.4	246.0	237.4	99.4	99.6
	August	217.8	211.6	243.5	235.5	219.1	212.5	246.0	237.5	99.4	99.6
	September	217.9	211.7	243.7	235.7	219.2	212.6	246.2	237.7	99.4	99.6
	October	218.2	211.8	245.9	235.7	219.5	212.7	248.4	237.7	99.4	99.6
	November	219.3	212.8	247.6	236.8	220.6	213.7	250.1	238.8	99.4	99.6
	December										

Manufacturing industries⁽³⁾
31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
1973		114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1974		134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	100.0	100.0
1975		174.4	170.9	191.3	180.7	174.5	171.0	191.4	180.7	100.0	100.0
1975	July	179.6	176.2	196.0	185.4	179.7	176.3	196.1	185.4	100.0	100.0
	August	180.6	177.1	197.2	187.8	180.7	177.2	197.3	187.9	100.0	100.0
	September	181.4	177.8	198.5	189.1	181.5	177.9	198.6	189.1	100.0	100.0
	October	182.1	178.5	198.8	189.6	182.2	178.6	199.0	189.7	100.0	100.0
	November	193.7	190.1	210.5	201.6	193.8	190.1	210.7	201.7	100.0	100.0
	December	194.4	190.5	213.0	202.4	194.5	190.5	213.2	202.4	100.0	100.0
1976	January	197.7	192.8	221.1	207.3	197.8	192.8	221.3	207.3	100.0	100.0
	February	203.1	198.4	225.4	212.5	203.2	198.4	225.6	212.6	100.0	100.0
	March	203.8	198.7	228.2	213.8	203.9	198.7	228.4	213.8	100.0	100.0
	April	206.8	201.6	231.4	217.3	206.9	201.6	231.6	217.4	100.0	100.0
	May	209.1	203.4	236.6	220.2	209.2	203.4	236.8	220.2	100.0	100.0
	June	211.2	205.1	240.4	222.8	211.3	205.1	240.5	222.8	100.0	100.0
	July	212.3	206.2	241.8	224.4	212.4	206.2	241.9	224.4	100.0	100.0
	August	212.5	206.3	241.8	224.4	212.6	206.4	242.0	224.5	100.0	100.0
	September	212.7	206.5	242.2	224.8	212.8	206.6	242.4	224.8	100.0	100.0
	October	212.7	206.5	242.2	224.8	212.8	206.6	242.4	224.8	100.0	100.0
	November	213.3	207.1	242.8	225.0	213.4	207.2	242.9	225.1	100.0	100.0
	December										

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

⁽³⁾ The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽²⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 171

		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
				Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined ⁽²⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973		116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1974		149	143	136	124	137	136	136	129	133
1975		166	190	177	165	179	176	171	167	171
1975	July	192	192	178	182	186	182	179	167	174
	August	192	192	181	182	186	182	181	167	174
	September	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	178
	October	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	180
	November	192	193	192	182	204	191	181	172	187
	December	199	193	193	182	204	193	184	174	190
1976	January	230	193	197	184	206	195	191	201	191
	February	232	194	199	184	214	195	191	202	193
	March	232	214	199	184	214	195	191	214	197
	April	232	215	202	184	215	195	191	214	203
	May	232	215	202	195	215	217	191	214	203
	June	232	215	213	208	215	219	191	214	204
	July	232	215	213	208	215	220	210	214	205
	August	232	215	214	208	215	220	210	214	205
	September	232	215	214	208	215	220	210	216	207
	October	232	215	214	208	215	220	210	216	207
	November	232	215	219	208	215	220	210	217	210
	December									
		Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Professional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services
		Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries						
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973		113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1974		138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1975		171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163
1975	July	170	162	161	228	173	174	183	181	165
	August	172	165	161	228	173	175	184	181	165
	September	178	165	162	228	173	175	184	181	165
	October	178	168	162	228	173	176	189	181	177
	November	179	173	162	228	173	177	198	194	180
	December	182	173	163	228	176	178	199	211	190
1976	January	197	174	164	229	187	185	200	211	198
	February	198	180	164	229	187	193	202	211	204
	March	198	180	164	229	201	196	202	211	204
	April	198	204	169	229	201	200	203	211	204
	May	198	204	169	229	201	200	209	211	204
	June	198	204	176	260	201	200	209	211	217
	July	198	205	199	260	201	202	227	214	217
	August	199	205	199	260	201	202	227	214	217
	September	200	205	199	260	201	202	227	214	217
	October	200	205	199	260	201	202	231	214	218
	November	200	205	199	260	201	203	235	220	218
	December									

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 170.

⁽³⁾ Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

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Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 172

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarry-ing	Manu-facturing indus-tries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Transport and com-muni-cation	Other services
	Thousands											
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	11,316	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1974	11,505	—	76,380	—	76,380	2,545	3,994	24,899	8,517	1,520	8,876	26,027
1975	11,040	260	81,760	745	81,015	1,989	2,653	37,052	10,617	1,207	5,696	21,801
1974 January	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	155	—	—	—	1,312
March	1,030	—	4,385	—	4,385	—	2,610	631	71	338	172	562
April	1,045	—	3,490	—	3,490	—	22	980	12	23	1,354	1,098
May	6,440	—	9,340	—	9,340	383	350	4,099	284	222	900	3,102
June	7,165	—	9,615	—	9,615	323	243	2,609	3,296	148	526	2,468
July	7,390	—	7,115	—	7,115	128	124	1,511	1,298	74	2,232	1,747
August	9,610	—	10,670	—	10,670	128	117	6,959	1,144	74	395	1,853
September	830	—	2,405	—	2,405	—	10	893	—	—	172	1,331
October	7,340	—	5,330	—	5,330	128	117	1,738	554	74	280	2,440
November	7,525	—	13,040	—	13,040	383	350	2,747	1,696	470	1,094	6,298
December	1,495	—	6,215	—	6,215	315	29	1,561	—	—	1,195	3,116
1975 January	1,525	—	5,130	—	5,130	718	14	1,448	698	199	881	1,174
February	1,585	—	4,250	—	4,250	42	2	366	2,836	—	61	943
March	3,410	—	12,725	—	12,725	—	3,316	7,557	4	860	436	551
April	800	—	2,935	—	2,935	—	20	1,400	204	—	959	351
May	2,600	—	9,280	—	9,280	165	—	8,769	—	—	—	348
June	3,000	—	12,380	—	12,380	—	26	3,736	5,797	—	496	2,324
July	1,590	260	6,470	745	5,725	623	-745	758	66	—	1,728	3,296
August	745	—	1,500	—	1,500	—	—	648	403	—	231	220
September	745	—	1,820	—	1,820	—	20	1,420	46	—	281	52
October	990	—	3,170	—	3,170	6	—	591	57	—	121	2,394
November	4,245	—	17,260	—	17,260	—	—	9,128	506	—	234	7,391
December	1,805	—	4,840	—	4,840	435	—	1,232	—	148	267	2,760
1976 January	1,810	—	7,435	—	7,435	1,520	3	2,727	352	243	1,140	1,448
February	2,685	—	6,750	—	6,750	92	87	4,295	7	—	1,274	995
March	710	—	3,750	—	3,750	—	1,564	1,021	—	653	494	16
April	805	—	3,950	—	3,950	—	40	2,655	4	—	633	620
May	495	—	2,325	—	2,325	—	6	1,360	6	—	—	953
June	1,685	—	8,220	—	8,220	—	30	1,498	5,140	—	—	1,553
July	1,340	—	5,895	—	5,895	—	—	730	51	—	813	4,303
August	145	—	360	—	360	—	—	94	182	—	—	82
September	305	—	625	—	625	—	—	524	—	—	76	23
October	425	—	1,000	—	1,000	—	—	123	—	—	—	877
November	1,520	—	3,680	—	3,680	—	1	248	207	—	43	3,182
December												

⁽¹⁾The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

⁽²⁾The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

⁽³⁾The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices

TABLE 173

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	58	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 }	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	138.3	158.1	145.7	128.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 } Monthly	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 } averages	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 }	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.0	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1974	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1975	1,000	964	232	82	46	108	53	70	89	149	71	52	48
1976	1,000	959	228	81	46	112	56	75	84	140	74	57	47
1974 } Monthly averages	108.5	108.8	106.1	109.7	115.9	105.8	110.7	107.9	109.4	111.0	111.2	106.8	108.2
1975 }	134.8	135.1	133.3	135.2	147.7	125.5	147.4	131.2	125.7	143.9	138.6	135.5	132.4
1975 January 14	119.9	120.5	118.3	118.2	124.0	110.3	124.9	118.3	118.6	130.3	125.2	115.8	118.7
February 18	121.9	122.5	121.3	119.5	124.0	111.1	127.8	119.8	121.0	132.6	127.9	116.7	120.5
March 18	124.3	124.8	126.0	120.7	125.5	111.8	130.0	121.3	122.5	134.5	130.2	121.0	122.1
April 15	129.1	129.4	130.7	122.3	125.7	125.8	136.7	124.0	123.0	138.1	134.5	126.3	128.0
May 13	134.5	134.8	132.7	137.3	152.6	126.6	144.0	131.7	123.8	142.5	136.3	135.8	129.9
June 17	137.1	137.1	135.9	139.7	158.4	128.7	151.4	133.3	125.1	144.6	137.7	138.0	132.3
July 15	138.5	138.5	136.3	141.8	158.7	129.3	154.9	134.2	125.7	145.9	141.4	140.4	135.4
August 12	139.3	139.7	136.3	143.5	158.8	130.5	155.0	135.2	127.6	148.2	142.4	137.8	136.6
September 16	140.5	140.9	137.3	143.8	160.5	131.1	155.6	136.3	129.3	149.8	143.5	139.6	139.2
October 14	142.5	142.8	138.4	144.3	160.7	133.1	159.6	138.8	129.6	150.8	146.9	150.4	140.8
November 11	144.2	144.5	141.6	144.5	160.7	133.8	161.9	140.2	130.5	153.4	147.6	151.6	142.1
December 9	146.0	146.1	144.2	146.6	162.2	134.2	166.8	141.3	131.4	156.0	149.1	152.5	143.6
1976 January 13	147.9	147.6	148.3	149.0	162.6	134.8	168.7	140.8	131.5	157.0	152.3	154.0	146.2
February 17	149.8	149.0	152.1	150.9	162.8	135.8	169.4	141.2	134.9	156.9	154.2	154.9	148.3
March 16	150.6	149.5	153.8	151.9	162.8	136.3	169.7	141.9	135.9	157.4	154.7	155.7	149.5
April 13	153.5	152.2	156.7	154.3	162.8	143.5	174.6	140.7	136.6	160.9	158.7	155.1	153.1
May 18	155.2	154.2	157.1	158.7	170.8	142.6	180.0	141.1	137.3	164.0	159.2	158.6	154.6
June 15	156.0	155.4	156.7	159.7	175.3	143.1	183.8	141.5	137.7	165.2	159.3	159.4	156.3
July 13	156.3	156.8	153.4	162.4	175.3	143.8	185.6	142.7	138.3	166.9	162.0	160.1	158.0
August 17	158.5	158.5	158.4	163.3	175.3	144.5	187.0	143.3	140.5	169.5	163.4	160.9	159.9
September 14	160.6	160.0	164.4	164.1	175.3	145.4	187.3	143.8	142.4	170.6	163.8	161.6	161.2
October 12	163.5	162.8	169.3	164.5	175.0	147.5	191.3	150.0	144.5	171.7	167.5	163.4	164.4
November 16	165.8	164.8	172.7	165.8	178.1	147.9	194.9	151.0	145.9	175.4	169.4	164.2	167.0
December 14													

⁽¹⁾The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾ Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 174

	16 January 1962=100		15 January 1974=100						
	1974 15 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1976	1976						
			13 April	18 May	15 June	13 July	17 Aug.	14 Sept.	12 Oct.
General index of retail prices									
All items	191.8	1,000	153.5	155.2	156.0	156.3	158.5	160.6	163.5
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	189.4	959	152.2	154.2	155.4	156.8	158.5	160.0	162.8
I. Food									
Total	216.7	228	156.7	157.1	156.7	153.4	158.4	164.4	169.3
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	225	28	147	148	148	149	153	154	159
Meat and bacon	270	61	134	136	140	140	143	146	151
Fish	319	7	129	129	130	130	133	136	143
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	168	9	162	167	173	177	181	185	191
Milk, cheese and eggs	202	32	138	136	136	134	139	150	151
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc	131	10	153	154	155	157	160	167	177
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	188	19	193	194	196	196	199	201	205
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	224	31	260	249	232	189	212	238	249
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188	11	147	150	152	154	152	150	151
Other food	176	20	189	160	160	163	165	168	171
II. Alcoholic drink	166.0	81	154.3	158.7	159.7	162.4	163.3	164.1	164.5
III. Tobacco	142.2	46	162.8	170.8	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.3	175.0
IV. Housing									
Total	225.1	112	143.5	142.6	143.1	143.8	144.5	145.4	147.5
Rent	229	29	127	127	128	129	130	131	135
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest ⁽²⁾	—	24	113	109	110	111	112	113	114
Rates and water charges	227	35	174	174	173	173	172	172	172
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	208	22	171	172	173	173	175	176	181
V. Fuel and light									
Total (including oil)	188.6	56	174.6	180.0	183.8	185.6	187.0	187.3	191.3
Coal and coke	218	10	175	175	175	175	175	175	192
Gas	148	15	144	144	145	145	145	145	147
Electricity	186	27	192	205	213	217	218	219	219
VI. Durable household goods									
Total	158.3	75	140.7	141.1	141.5	142.7	143.3	143.8	150.0
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	195	32	141	142	142	144	144	145	150
Radio, television and other household appliances	118	33	136	136	136	137	137	137	145
Pottery, glassware and hardware	169	10	153	154	155	157	160	162	165
VII. Clothing and footwear									
Total	166.6	84	136.6	137.3	137.7	138.3	140.5	142.4	144.5
Men's outer clothing	187	16	140	141	142	143	144	146	148
Men's underclothing	181	5	154	155	155	157	160	161	167
Women's outer clothing	165	24	131	131	130	131	133	136	138
Women's underclothing	158	4	145	145	146	147	149	150	152
Children's clothing	158	11	146	147	147	146	151	152	154
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145	9	130	132	132	132	134	135	137
Footwear	174	15	130	132	133	134	136	138	139
VIII. Transport and vehicles									
Total	175.0	140	160.9	164.0	165.2	166.9	169.5	170.8	171.7
Motoring and cycling	159	118	159	162	163	164	166	168	169
Fares	218	22	177	182	182	187	191	191	192
IX. Miscellaneous goods									
Total	182.2	74	158.7	159.2	159.3	162.0	163.4	163.8	167.5
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259	16	176	177	177	178	179	180	183
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	150	13	144	143	142	148	148	149	151
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	160	10	172	174	175	176	180	183	184
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	168	35	151	151	151	154	155	155	160
X. Services									
Total	212.8	57	156.1	158.6	159.4	160.1	160.9	161.6	163.4
Postage and telephone	208	16	201	201	203	203	203	203	203
Entertainment	198	22	128	133	133	133	133	134	135
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	227	19	160	162	163	165	167	168	171
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾	229.5	47	153.1	154.6	156.3	158.0	159.9	161.2	164.4

⁽¹⁾ A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

⁽²⁾ 14 January 1975=100. ⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 173.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 175

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾ (2)															
	Materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuel purchased by the												
	Manu- facturing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food, drink and tobacco manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Non- ferrous metals indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Insu- lated wires and cables indus- try	Radio and elec- tronic com- ponents indus- try	Domes- tic ap- pliances indus- try	Elec- trical goods indus- tries n.e.s.	Ship- building and marine engin- eering indus- tries
III to XIX	IV to XIX	III	211 to 229	211 to 229 excluding 219	V	311 and 312	321 to 323	VII excl. 342	IX	361	362	364	368	369	X	
1971	104.6	103.6	107.7	107.1	107.7	108.8	110.3	88.6	107.9	100.5	104.6	90.8	106.0	105.8	103.4	106.4
1972	109.2	107.7	112.6	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	87.8	113.0	104.6	108.9	92.3	110.8	111.1	108.8	110.1
1973	144.5	141.2	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	117.7	127.7	126.7	126.2	124.4	124.0	123.6	125.9	125.2
1974	215.3	230.6	175.8	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	158.4	175.0	167.3	170.6	155.2	162.3	160.0	165.1	168.7
1975	235.4	251.7	202.3	201.5	199.7	239.1	226.1	144.5	208.1	179.3	193.6	137.3	193.3	189.4	186.2	206.4
1974																
July	212.3	230.6	169.4	170.0	164.6	217.4	180.8	152.6	180.3	166.8	174.5	149.2	165.5	163.2	165.6	172.4
August	213.7	231.6	171.7	171.2	165.1	220.2	183.8	157.2	181.4	167.5	174.8	147.9	167.6	164.8	167.1	174.1
September	212.8	229.9	172.8	173.5	167.5	220.2	187.0	148.9	181.8	163.4	172.8	135.8	168.0	165.6	166.6	174.7
October	220.1	236.9	181.1	181.9	175.4	227.0	197.4	144.4	183.6	163.4	173.4	131.8	169.1	166.7	167.2	178.8
November	223.8	238.2	187.4	189.7	183.9	227.0	200.8	146.0	184.5	164.8	174.4	133.5	171.5	168.4	169.2	180.7
December	222.5	236.7	188.7	189.7	183.9	227.8	203.0	142.6	183.9	163.4	173.2	129.6	172.2	169.1	169.5	181.8
1975																
January	222.1	237.4	188.8	188.8	184.5	230.8	208.7	140.9	193.6	163.2	181.3	129.7	178.2	176.8	174.8	192.7
February	218.8	236.1	183.6	182.7	180.0	230.5	212.3	141.6	197.4	170.3	183.5	130.7	185.6	183.4	182.1	195.9
March	221.9	238.5	189.8	188.6	187.9	231.3	211.1	143.1	201.7	174.4	188.4	134.3	189.2	186.9	185.0	200.9
April	222.9	239.9	190.5	189.0	187.8	231.9	223.8	143.0	204.1	175.8	190.3	135.6	190.8	188.8	185.9	204.1
May	226.2	245.6	191.7	186.7	185.5	234.2	226.5	141.0	206.4	176.9	192.0	134.5	190.0	187.5	182.8	206.1
June	227.7	247.5	192.2	187.5	186.3	234.4	227.3	139.9	207.8	176.9	192.6	133.4	191.6	187.9	182.4	206.7
July	233.2	252.4	197.0	193.7	191.9	237.7	230.0	143.2	210.1	179.8	194.5	133.4	194.0	189.3	185.1	208.3
August	241.4	256.7	209.0	208.2	205.6	242.2	230.4	147.7	212.0	184.1	197.7	143.8	197.1	191.8	188.8	210.1
September	243.2	257.1	212.5	213.6	210.7	243.2	231.4	146.8	212.2	183.9	197.9	142.6	197.6	192.5	189.1	210.7
October	252.2	267.6	217.5	219.1	216.5	248.5	234.8	148.2	214.5	185.3	199.6	142.7	200.0	194.2	191.2	212.1
November	256.7	269.4	225.0	229.5	229.0	249.3	236.8	148.8	217.5	187.1	201.6	143.6	201.8	195.8	192.8	213.7
December	259.5	272.2	230.8	232.3	231.3	254.7	240.0	150.2	219.5	188.5	203.2	143.7	203.7	197.4	193.9	215.6
1976																
January	261.5	273.8	233.4	235.3	234.3	255.5	241.2	152.3	223.2	192.5	207.9	147.5	206.7	201.8	197.1	218.8
February	263.9	276.8	234.4	236.1	235.2	257.1	243.9	154.7	226.3	195.3	210.8	150.0	209.8	205.1	200.3	222.5
March	274.2	290.2	238.3	239.6	238.0	263.4	255.8	164.8	230.4	201.5	215.9	158.8	212.6	208.9	204.7	225.6
April	286.3	305.2	245.3	244.5	241.9	272.3	278.8	183.3	240.6	212.8	226.0	172.2	220.1	217.4	214.5	234.9
May	292.0	313.1	246.0	245.4	242.1	276.3	282.3	189.7	245.3	218.5	230.7	179.2	224.9	222.0	219.8	239.0
June	299.6	322.1	249.1	249.6	245.8	280.9	283.6	194.9	249.4	224.1	236.0	186.6	228.8	227.4	224.4	241.5
July	302.0	324.6	251.4	251.7	247.5	286.0	287.3	203.3	257.7	230.2	242.8	193.4	233.9	231.7	229.5	249.8
August	304.0	325.9	255.0	253.9	250.2	288.2	291.1	200.2	260.9	231.4	245.6	191.5	237.3	234.4	231.3	253.7
September	314.4	334.3	265.6	268.9	265.1	295.1	294.3 ⁽³⁾	202.6	263.2	232.7	247.3	189.4	240.2	237.1	233.9	255.6
October ⁽²⁾	327.8	348.5	274.4	280.2	276.1	305.1	297.2	203.6	271.6	236.6	253.9	188.2	245.2	243.5	238.7	263.1
November	331.9	350.8	284.8	289.1	285.2	310.8	298.5	207.2	274.0	238.5	255.9	188.4	248.7	246.2	240.9	265.6
December ⁽³⁾																

⁽¹⁾ Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

⁽²⁾ Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 175 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾														Con- struction materials	House- building materials
	Materials and fuel purchased by the															
	Motor vehicle industry	Metal goods industries	Textile industries	Man- made fibres industry	Woollen and worsted industry	House- hold textiles and hand- kerchiefs industry	Clothing and footwear industries	Foot- wear industry	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries	Paper and board- making industry			
	381	XII	XIII	411	414	422/1	XV	450	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	481	XX	Part of XX	
1971	109.9	106.1	104.8	105.7	100.5	106.9	105.7	104.3	111.1	110.0	105.9	106.2	105.5	109.1	110.1	
1972	115.9	113.6	119.0	108.1	132.9	114.5	116.8	124.7	117.8	116.6	114.2	108.9	106.6	116.4	118.4	
1973	126.5	135.6	166.7	113.9	221.2	135.9	138.3	141.9	125.9	124.5	162.9	124.8	123.6	136.6	141.2	
1974	166.3	190.9	189.9	167.6	207.8	185.5	168.3	162.8	170.6	165.7	215.4	187.3	189.3	175.4	178.0	
1975	209.2	222.5	201.7	209.7	206.7	193.2	182.4	181.2	219.8	211.1	218.0	241.1	248.0	205.7	207.5	
1974																
July	171.4	191.8	192.3	176.2	213.2	189.4	171.3	164.2	175.6	168.5	217.8	201.2	204.0	178.5	180.0	
August ..	173.4	195.2	191.2	178.8	203.6	191.4	171.5	164.1	177.1	170.7	218.5	203.3	207.1	179.5	181.7	
September	175.9	194.6	186.4	180.1	192.6	192.7	172.9	165.8	177.9	174.5	218.8	204.5	208.8	181.3	184.0	
October ..	178.7	196.2	185.8	185.6	185.4	191.7	174.4	167.7	185.7	178.0	217.6	213.2	219.9	182.2	185.3	
November	180.5	201.1	186.3	187.2	186.8	191.3	174.6	168.3	187.8	180.0	216.9	214.8	221.3	183.6	186.8	
December	182.0	201.6	187.2	189.4	188.2	190.2	175.0	170.0	191.3	183.6	216.5	218.0	225.1	185.8	188.8	
1975																
January ..	193.6	215.0	188.5	193.8	187.2	189.7	175.7	172.7	200.3	189.5	216.7	231.8	238.4	190.8	192.8	
February ..	198.4	217.9	188.9	197.0	185.7	189.1	176.1	174.5	201.8	193.1	217.6	230.6	233.9	193.6	195.6	
March	202.6	219.8	190.7	201.1	189.1	188.6	176.4	175.7	212.4	201.1	218.0	232.9	237.0	199.6	201.0	
April	205.1	219.7	193.9	204.8	193.8	189.1	177.7	176.5	215.6	203.9	217.6	236.6	242.2	201.8	203.7	
May	206.9	221.2	200.9	208.5	204.6	191.4	179.6	177.3	218.3	208.7	217.4	240.4	246.4	203.6	205.5	
June	208.9	221.2	201.1	209.7	203.7	192.3	181.0	178.1	219.3	210.3	216.7	243.4	250.1	204.9	205.9	
July	210.3	224.2	202.1	211.0	204.9	192.7	183.0	182.2	223.9	214.4	216.5	242.4	249.2	206.7	208.0	
August ..	212.5	226.5	204.2	212.7	208.1	194.2	185.0	184.0	225.2	215.5	217.0	244.5	252.9	210.2	211.8	
September	214.2	223.2	205.7	212.7	210.6	195.4	186.2	185.9	226.3	218.1	217.4	243.7	251.8	211.6	213.8	
October ..	217.0	224.8	210.1	220.0	219.7	195.4	187.7	187.1	228.4	222.6	218.9	246.7	255.9	213.1	215.3	
November	219.1	227.9	213.7	221.4	230.4	198.6	189.6	189.1	230.1	224.6	219.4	248.3	257.3	215.4	217.2	
December	221.3	229.1	221.0	223.7	242.4	202.0	190.9	191.3	236.5	231.7	222.4	251.6	261.3	217.6	219.0	
1976																
January ..	225.6	229.9	227.8	226.1	249.9	207.8	194.4	194.6	240.7	235.1	229.0	250.7	259.6	222.9	224.8	
February ..	229.2	233.6	231.0	231.0	251.2	210.1	197.7	199.4	244.4	237.7	235.1	251.4	260.2	227.8	229.7	
March	234.0	239.8	238.5	236.1	264.5	212.5	200.0	200.8	250.2	240.7	241.4	258.4	268.7	230.9	233.0	
April	241.8	253.4	248.3	244.2	274.7	216.1	205.6	211.8	255.2	246.2	247.5	267.0	278.8	235.7	237.4	
May	247.5	258.1	255.0	249.5	282.7	223.8	209.1	213.9	258.9	248.7	259.7	275.0	290.8	243.4	245.9	
June	252.9	263.3	264.3	252.5	291.3	232.6	212.6	218.3	262.9	250.5	271.8	279.1	295.9	248.4	250.9	
July	257.7	269.3	270.3	254.3	293.1	238.6	216.4	220.1	267.7	256.0	279.0	281.8	295.5	253.9	256.9	
August ..	261.8	272.0	273.5	258.1	299.7	242.3	218.1	222.0	271.8	259.8	287.3	284.2	297.7	259.3	262.7	
September	265.6	275.5	281.4	264.5	313.8	248.9	222.9	226.6	273.9	262.9	291.3	292.1	304.7	261.4	265.2	
October ⁽²⁾	273.2	287.0	296.9	274.6	337.5	255.1	227.9	229.7	276.3	267.1	300.6	302.8	317.0	267.9	272.6	
November ⁽³⁾	276.0	288.5	301.0	277.1	339.5	258.2	231.4	232.0	281.9	275.8	308.0	306.5	319.8	271.2	276.6	
December																

(1) - (3) See footnotes on page 158.

Source: Department of Industry

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1970=100

TABLE 175 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ^{(1) (2)}										
	Home sales										
	All manu- factured products	Products of manu- facturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufac- turing industries	Food manufac- turing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Meta manufac- turing industry	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	211 to 229	211 to 229 (excluding 219)	V	VI	311 and 312	VII to XII	VII (excluding 342)	VIII	IX
1971	109.0	110.2	109.2	109.1	108.2	105.0	109.1	110.4	110.6	107.6	108.1
1972	114.8	116.8	114.1	115.0	113.7	110.1	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.0	113.3
1973	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	126.2	125.9	124.5	126.0	117.1	119.5
1974	152.0	157.2	165.4	160.0	152.8	169.8	175.3	151.4	153.7	133.3	142.8
1975	188.7	194.9	199.8	200.1	188.7	203.3	226.7	196.6	196.6	165.6	173.2
1974 July	153.5	159.1	163.1	158.2	154.2	174.4	185.5	153.2	155.9	133.1	144.7
August	156.1	161.9	166.0	161.8	158.9	175.7	186.0	156.2	159.1	136.1	145.9
September	158.6	164.9	167.7	163.7	161.5	175.7	187.7	159.4	162.5	138.6	148.6
October	162.2	168.6	172.4	168.3	165.2	174.7	188.8	163.2	165.7	141.1	151.1
November	164.8	170.7	179.1	175.7	167.0	176.2	189.6	165.6	168.0	143.8	153.3
December	167.6	173.5	182.6	178.9	169.7	176.6	190.1	168.3	170.9	144.8	155.1
1975 January	173.0	179.5	189.2	186.0	174.0	190.6	214.4	173.5	177.8	148.1	158.0
February	175.9	182.5	193.0	191.0	177.0	195.4	220.0	176.8	182.4	150.4	160.6
March	179.2	186.4	195.4	195.2	181.2	200.7	226.6	181.2	185.5	157.8	165.1
April	182.5	190.4	195.7	196.5	184.8	201.9	227.5	185.7	191.1	160.2	168.1
May	187.3	192.0	197.5	198.8	186.8	202.1	227.7	187.4	193.0	162.6	171.4
June	189.0	193.8	199.1	200.7	187.1	202.7	227.5	189.6	194.7	165.7	173.2
July	191.7	197.1	200.1	201.9	190.8	204.3	227.2	193.2	199.3	169.4	174.4
August	193.5	199.3	201.6	203.6	192.8	206.8	227.9	195.7	202.4	171.7	176.8
September	194.9	201.0	202.1	203.5	194.9	206.9	228.2	197.0	204.5	172.5	180.5
October	197.0	203.4	204.3	204.5	196.8	207.6	229.2	200.3	207.4	174.8	182.2
November	198.9	205.1	208.1	208.3	198.1	209.9	231.5	202.0	209.6	176.5	183.8
December	201.5	207.8	211.6	211.8	199.7	210.9	232.2	203.0	210.8	177.6	184.9
1976 January	204.8	211.9	213.6	214.0	203.8	214.2	234.4	207.0	216.0	183.6	188.7
February	207.3	215.0	215.3	215.6	207.3	217.8	238.2	210.6	219.2	184.2	192.0
March	208.6	216.6	216.6	217.0	208.5	221.1	239.4	212.1	220.6	187.0	193.7
April	211.5	219.3	219.3	218.7	211.2	234.4	255.3	214.7	223.4	190.4	195.4
May	214.8	222.4	222.4	220.5	213.8	240.5	259.3	218.3	226.5	190.8	197.4
June	217.0	224.2	224.8	222.3	216.0	246.8	266.4	220.2	228.4	191.5	199.9
July	219.8	227.5	227.9	224.4	218.4	256.3	278.4	223.2	233.0	193.7	201.7
August	223.4	231.4	232.8	228.9	221.3	259.6	283.3	227.1	235.1	197.0	203.8
September ⁽³⁾	226.3	233.6	240.7	237.2	223.4	261.3	283.8	229.4	238.0	199.4	206.4
October ⁽³⁾	229.9	236.9	248.4	244.1	226.4	269.5	297.3	232.9	241.7	201.1	211.1
November ⁽³⁾	233.8	241.5	252.3	247.4	229.6	271.4	299.6	236.4	244.2	202.9	213.7
December											

(1),(2) See footnotes on page 158.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 175 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾									New construction ⁽⁴⁾	Index numbers of the average price of new dwellings on which building society mortgages were approved ⁽⁵⁾
	Vehicles industries	Metal goods industries n.e.s.	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Made-up clothing industries	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
	XI	XII	XIII	XV	441 to 449	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	XX	
1971	110.6	107.8	104.9	105.6	106.4	113.0	112.7	111.1	107.5	107	115.3
1972	120.4	114.3	112.2	113.4	112.2	121.2	118.4	120.6	113.5	119	151.5
1973	129.7	126.9	131.7	122.0	119.4	127.8	123.8	141.1	123.5	147	206.4
1974	158.9	161.4	162.2	141.7	139.1	154.2	146.0	177.4	171.0	185	218.9
1975	207.4	196.8	178.6	163.6	159.9	202.6	195.1	203.9	222.3	223	239.5 ⁽⁶⁾
1974 July	161.9	160.6	165.2	142.3	139.6	156.0	146.2	179.7	175.3	190	221.0
August	162.7	168.6	166.6	143.1	140.0	158.5	147.9	182.4	182.0		
September	167.7	170.8	167.8	146.7	144.0	162.8	149.9	184.0	186.5		
October	174.8	173.2	169.6	148.9	146.8	165.4	156.1	185.9	192.0	200	221.8
November	176.8	176.3	170.1	150.0	148.0	168.0	162.9	187.3	194.3		
December	181.7	177.1	170.5	151.0	148.5	171.6	163.6	188.5	197.0		
1975 January	189.0	178.9	172.4	155.4	151.9	178.4	169.3	191.6	203.8	210	227.9
February	190.5	186.3	173.0	157.0	153.4	183.4	178.6	195.0	210.7		
March	196.8	190.3	173.3	158.1	153.7	190.0	182.5	198.0	213.8		
April	203.2	192.6	174.3	159.1	154.9	193.8	183.6	200.8	216.9	220	236.9
May	203.7	193.7	175.8	161.2	157.2	198.9	192.8	201.8	218.2		
June	206.8	195.1	177.0	162.5	158.7	202.3	196.6	202.6	220.6		
July	212.0	197.9	179.3	164.6	160.9	205.4	199.8	205.8	223.4	228	244.5
August	213.2	201.4	180.8	165.3	161.6	210.1	202.9	208.2	226.9		
September	213.6	201.7	182.1	168.1	164.7	212.3	204.3	209.9	231.3		
October	218.8	205.5	183.8	169.2	166.0	216.0	207.8	210.4	232.9	236	245.7
November	220.3	208.2	185.0	171.2	167.5	219.3	211.2	210.7	233.9		
December	220.6	209.6	186.6	171.7	167.7	221.1	211.6	211.7	234.7		
1976 January	223.5	213.4	190.5	175.4	171.3	227.0	213.0	216.1	234.9	238	249.4
February	229.5	215.3	193.4	176.0	172.1	232.7	215.9	218.9	235.3		
March	230.0	218.3	195.2	178.3	174.5	234.9	217.2	221.2	235.9		
April	232.1	223.4	197.8	179.1	175.2	237.6	221.3	222.9	239.4	246	256.9
May	238.3	227.4	201.5	180.4	176.2	245.2	223.4	225.6	243.1		
June	240.0	230.4	204.1	181.3	176.3	246.6	225.0	228.1	244.6		
July	241.7	235.4	207.2	184.3	178.3	250.6	227.6	230.2	248.8	263 ⁽⁶⁾	262.7
August	249.4	238.4	209.3	185.8	179.3	255.0	230.5	236.5	254.1		
September ⁽³⁾	251.7	241.2	212.2	189.0	183.0	257.2	232.6	239.3	260.9		
October ⁽³⁾	253.4	247.1	217.2	191.9	186.7	261.2	239.7	244.1	261.9		264.7
November ⁽³⁾	259.5	252.6	220.0	192.5	187.2	264.6	243.4	248.4	265.4		
December											265.0

⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ see page 158.

⁽⁴⁾ Index of building and civil engineering costs relating to the average for the quarter (Department of the Environment).

⁽⁵⁾ The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have approved mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

⁽⁶⁾ From 1975 figures are based on a new monthly return covering 90 per cent of building society mortgages.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 176

Average of 1968/69—1971/72 (July—June years)=100

		Products												Materials ⁽¹⁾				
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					All clean pigs (3)	At gross prices ⁽⁴⁾						Ferti- lizers (7)	Com- pound feeding- stuffs			
								Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat			Potatoes (8)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs (6)
		Bacon- factory	Other	Bacon- factory	Other													
1971	Har-	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	249.0	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2		
1972	vest	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5		108.1	89.6	110.5	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6		
1973	years	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2		116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6		
1974	ended	241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1		197.6	113.2	160.9	159.0	150.9	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9		
1975	June	236.8	244.4	162.1	196.1	196.4		194.1	150.2	171.8	186.8	186.2	173.7	161.8	251.5	203.9		
1976		266.3	264.0	203.2				218.3	626.2	210.6			212.4	172.8	266.1	216.8		
1974	April ..	242.0	236.5	172.4	164.3	143.7	220.2	199.1	119.6	160.6	158.7	136.2	140.5	168.4	195.7	210.0		
	May ...	243.1	235.9	176.3	158.1	142.0		199.3	115.8	164.2	154.2	134.6	118.1	178.0	205.8	206.2		
	June ..	243.3	231.1	167.8	156.8	138.9		199.4	144.5	156.3	151.9	131.7	119.9	153.7	207.2	202.3		
	July ...	229.7	221.9	166.2	159.1	148.4		188.3	—	154.8	153.6	140.7	127.5	123.3	209.3	198.8		
	Aug. ...	244.6	254.9	153.7	165.7	150.5		200.5	150.1	151.8	159.2	142.7	137.8	133.3	234.8	198.2		
	Sept. ...	240.2	248.0	140.3	174.8	187.8		198.9	134.6	143.7	168.2	178.1	146.4	163.3	243.7	198.2		
	Oct. ...	258.2	250.8	121.7	195.2	200.4		211.6	134.5	132.9	186.0	190.0	194.1	185.9	245.2	203.8		
	Nov. ...	264.2	262.2	132.6	205.7	207.7		216.6	137.4	146.5	191.8	196.9	197.4	186.0	246.7	205.6		
	Dec. ...	261.9	264.5	144.6	211.1	203.6		214.7	155.5	168.1	196.5	193.1	196.9	191.5	248.2	213.4		
1975	Jan. ...	245.2	253.1	155.0	206.3	192.4		199.7	201.0	141.9	183.1	193.3	182.5	199.4	144.8	258.9	217.6	
	Feb. ...	212.2	225.4	160.1	199.3	196.1		197.8	173.9	128.6	188.8	191.1	185.9	198.9	149.6	267.3	214.1	
	Mar. ...	195.2	211.4	196.0	204.0	210.2		206.9	160.0	134.0	199.7	195.0	199.3	195.0	163.6	270.6	204.5	
	April ...	200.7	211.6	200.6	212.6	228.6	220.2	164.5	175.3	201.1	202.3	216.8	186.1	190.5	270.8	197.6		
	May ...	202.5	206.9	205.6	220.9	239.0	229.5	166.0	205.4	204.8	208.4	226.6	162.7	171.0	270.8	194.7		
	June ...	213.5	210.8	195.7	225.5	230.4	227.8	175.0	274.3	200.4	211.6	218.5	162.8	143.5	251.9	194.0		
	July ...	233.1	228.4	160.7	228.9	220.7	225.0	191.1	—	196.5	214.4	209.3	171.5	124.3	253.1	194.1		
	Aug. ...	248.9	258.6	160.9			220.9	204.0	527.8	193.1			181.8	144.4	252.5	194.5		
	Sept. ...	262.6	259.9	170.7			232.8	215.3	394.7	189.2			219.5	167.4	254.8	199.0		
	Oct. ...	268.9	261.9	169.9			250.9	220.4	375.5	189.2			219.0	167.9	257.3	209.0		
	Nov. ...	258.0	262.6	189.7			261.2	211.5	507.8	194.4			223.6	177.6	259.8	213.8		
	Dec. ...	258.0	262.7	209.2			262.9	211.5	605.4	209.6			225.0	190.7	262.4	217.1		
1976	Jan. ...	262.5	265.8	218.6			259.6	215.2	795.1	217.0			226.3	148.6	267.9	217.6		
	Feb. ...	265.3	267.6	216.8			258.7	217.6	911.5	222.4			225.6	181.3	277.1	219.2		
	Mar. ...	277.2	274.4	225.6			256.7	227.2	1,053.5	225.1			222.0	192.4	277.1	220.4		
	April ...	291.0	289.9	238.3			256.3	238.5	1,266.6	230.2			230.0	217.3	277.1	229.4		
	May ...	297.4	296.0	248.0			253.0	243.8	1,050.7	236.4			205.9	199.3	277.1	242.0		
	June ...	302.7	294.0	262.6			246.4	248.1	812.9	244.6			205.3	178.7	276.5	247.2		
	July ...	301.8	325.8	257.9			251.3	247.4	—	240.3			217.4	160.8	275.2	254.4		
	Aug. ...	317.1	353.5	256.8			235.3	260.0	842.6 ⁽⁹⁾	239.2			228.6	199.9	280.4	261.8		
	Sept. ...	341.9	349.0	266.6			242.3	280.3	831.7 ⁽⁹⁾	248.3			238.4 ⁽⁹⁾	219.7	282.6 ⁽⁹⁾	267.4		
	Oct. ...	347.9	350.6	281.8			255.0	285.2	843.6 ⁽⁹⁾	262.5			253.5 ⁽⁹⁾	208.5	285.5 ⁽⁹⁾	279.4		
	Nov. ...																	
	Dec. ...																	

⁽¹⁾Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

⁽³⁾From January to June 1975, market price series for Bacon factory pigs and Other pigs combined in the ratio 59:53. From July 1975 UK All clean pigs price calculated by Meat and Livestock Commission.

⁽⁴⁾The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁵⁾Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁶⁾Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁷⁾Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

⁽⁸⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products⁽¹⁾ and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 177

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1973 April.....	138.2	126.4	158.1	124.9	134.7
May.....	131.9	138.1	163.0	110.4	135.6
June.....	134.2	147.5	163.6	109.3	146.9
July.....	132.0	130.4	159.2	115.6	121.0
August.....	145.7	173.2	157.6	126.5	123.9
September.....	164.8	177.2	157.5	141.7	122.7
October.....	160.8	170.7	162.8	153.8	151.4
November.....	167.9	170.6	166.4	171.2	150.5
December.....	171.8	177.6	168.2	175.2	155.9
1974 January.....	172.7	189.7	168.8	178.0	168.1
February.....	165.0	178.9	157.1	166.0	153.1
March.....	161.3	173.4	160.9	155.5	174.4
April.....	156.7	167.5	159.4	149.5	161.6
May.....	149.7	169.0	158.1	136.0	170.9
June.....	150.3	188.3	150.7	135.6	175.3
July.....	147.4	160.4	151.1	134.5	159.5
August.....	161.7	207.8	148.4	143.5	155.7
September.....	167.2	200.5	150.3	154.8	154.4
October.....	176.9	198.4	149.2	188.7	184.3
November.....	182.4	203.1	157.4	191.1	189.2
December.....	185.8	201.6	173.0	192.7	171.3
1975 January.....	183.2	192.1	176.5	184.9	183.7
February.....	182.6	170.0	184.4	186.6	191.0
March.....	187.4	163.0	195.8	188.3	210.2
April.....	192.1	175.9	201.6	186.9	212.4
May.....	185.7	182.1	208.7	168.9	210.2
June.....	197.2 ⁽²⁾	250.3	202.2	164.6	273.2 ⁽²⁾
July.....	197.5 ⁽²⁾	326.9 ⁽²⁾	201.5	167.7 ⁽²⁾	184.7 ⁽²⁾
August.....	205.2 ⁽²⁾	261.1 ⁽²⁾	197.9	177.4 ⁽²⁾	195.0 ⁽²⁾
September.....	219.5 ⁽²⁾	246.3 ⁽²⁾	199.5	203.3 ⁽²⁾	247.4 ⁽²⁾
October.....	220.4 ⁽²⁾	257.8 ⁽²⁾	207.8	203.1 ⁽²⁾	231.9 ⁽²⁾
November.....	225.8 ⁽²⁾	279.8 ⁽²⁾	216.6	208.7 ⁽²⁾	205.2
December.....	235.8 ⁽²⁾	311.7 ⁽²⁾	229.3	211.8 ⁽²⁾	217.2
1976 January.....	248.0 ⁽²⁾	359.1 ⁽²⁾	230.5	202.4 ⁽²⁾	256.0
February.....	263.5 ⁽²⁾	416.5 ⁽²⁾	235.9	208.0 ⁽²⁾	258.6
March.....	269.5 ⁽²⁾	480.7 ⁽²⁾	240.4	210.2 ⁽²⁾	244.4
April.....	276.2 ⁽²⁾	532.9 ⁽²⁾	245.0	219.0 ⁽²⁾	204.6
May.....	249.4 ⁽²⁾	453.7 ⁽²⁾	247.1	202.8 ⁽²⁾	185.5
June.....	234.6 ⁽²⁾	363.7 ⁽²⁾	245.7	199.5 ⁽²⁾	210.3 ⁽²⁾
July.....	227.0 ⁽²⁾	302.8 ⁽²⁾	242.6	203.5 ⁽²⁾	210.0 ⁽²⁾
August.....	261.3 ⁽²⁾	367.3 ⁽²⁾	233.5	217.7 ⁽²⁾	245.7 ⁽²⁾
September.....	272.5 ⁽²⁾	356.7 ⁽²⁾	245.2	227.4 ⁽²⁾	242.6 ⁽²⁾
October.....					249.2 ⁽²⁾
November.....					
December.....					

⁽¹⁾Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 178

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas ⁽¹⁾	
	Sound only ⁽²⁾	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1970	2,074	15,788	528	3.82	1.16
1971		15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972		14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973		12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽³⁾
1974		10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1975		9,381	8,294	2.38	1.46
1973 October		12,779	4,508	2.70	1.21
November		12,514	4,779	2.42	1.06
December		12,286	5,007	2.06*	0.95*
1974 January		12,061	5,238	3.21	1.50
February		11,923	5,401	2.95	1.39
March		11,766	5,558	2.89*	1.31*
April		11,675	5,667	2.97	1.45
May		11,559	5,795	2.78	1.36
June		11,490	5,894	2.26*	1.13*
July		11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40
August		11,311	6,112	3.21	1.53
September		11,197	6,252	2.82*	1.43*
October		11,042	6,418	2.44	1.26
November		10,832	6,666	2.65	1.41
December		10,611	6,824	2.22*	1.21*
1975 January		10,407	7,082	3.02	1.65
February		10,273	7,301	2.87	1.61
March		10,120	7,580	2.95*	1.65*
April		9,974	7,638	2.74	1.57
May		9,881	7,726	2.27	1.37
June		9,827	7,810	1.95*	1.21*
July		9,779	7,839	2.29	1.41
August		9,684	7,860	2.68	1.58
September		9,636	7,947	2.30*	1.56*
October		9,562	8,028	2.02	1.37
November		9,462	8,122	1.98	1.34
December		9,381	8,294	1.75*	1.22*
1976 January		9,253	8,419	2.65	1.89
February		9,186	8,535	2.16	1.60
March		9,149	8,639	2.19*	1.59*
April		9,063	8,740	2.21	1.61
May		9,008	8,871	2.17	1.58
June		8,949	8,943	1.63*	1.23*
July		8,887	9,013	1.77	1.32
August		8,838	9,117	2.29	1.62
September		8,745	9,215	2.16*	1.64*
October		8,619	9,309		
November					
December					

⁽¹⁾ Great Britain.

⁽²⁾ Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971

⁽³⁾ From April 1973 includes VAT

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 179

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1974	1975	1976	Average 1916- 1950	1974	1975	1976	Average 1941- 1970	1974	1975	1976
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.0	10.4		904	994	753		4.04	4.08	4.36	
January	4.0	6.5	7.2	6.2	92	117	117	60	1.59	1.73	1.27	1.67
February	4.2	6.1	5.2	5.0	86	98	31	40	2.43	2.33	2.33	1.73
March	6.2	6.2	5.3	5.4	57	47	81	43	3.67	3.41	2.97	3.56
April	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.3	60	14	71	21	5.27	5.11	4.48	5.43
May	11.6	11.3	10.1	12.2	63	40	47	64	6.31	6.69	6.25	5.62
June	14.7	14.1	14.8	17.1	55	66	21	17	6.79	6.65	9.23	8.49
July	16.3	15.5	17.5	18.5	79	77	66	32	5.88	5.41	6.76	8.29
August	16.1	15.7	18.7	17.6	81	95	52	27	5.48	6.08	7.40	8.33
September	14.3	12.6	13.9	13.8	76	144	106	160	4.44	4.71	5.02	3.60
October	11.2	8.2	10.5	11.2	92	99	36	153	3.25	2.89	3.54	2.18
November	7.2	7.2	6.7		95	125	73		1.94	1.80	2.50	
December	5.1	8.3	5.6		88	72	52		1.47	1.51	1.47	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	8.8	9.0		1,419	1,448	1,242		3.53	3.57	3.88	
January	3.5	5.9	5.3	5.0	154	228	245	185	1.40	1.13	1.18	1.12
February	3.7	5.4	4.8	5.2	106	118	48	87	2.53	1.80	3.04	1.72
March	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.9	89	73	58	130	3.36	3.26	3.83	3.02
April	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.8	88	18	100	60	4.99	6.04	3.94	4.24
May	9.9	10.3	8.6	10.2	87	78	48	118	5.74	5.45	7.23	4.48
June	12.7	12.3	12.6	13.9	87	71	67	65	5.79	6.37	7.47	4.86
July	14.1	13.4	14.9	16.1	114	102	112	64	4.81	4.71	4.95	6.40
August	14.0	13.9	16.2	15.3	122	97	86	25	4.48	4.52	5.38	7.35
September	12.5	11.0	11.6	12.2	128	141	184	141	3.71	3.97	3.75	3.01
October	9.9	7.7	10.2	9.8	158	106	78	202	2.70	2.51	2.65	2.38
November	6.3	6.1	6.4		143	190	128		1.73	1.73	1.87	
December	4.6	6.5	6.1		143	226	88		1.14	1.06	1.12	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.1	9.8		1,081	1,074	825		3.54	3.61	3.96	
January	4.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	109	160	152	126	1.51	1.18	1.53	1.21
February	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	76	97	32	51	2.45	2.08	2.72	1.74
Marc	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.7	66	51	58	81	3.29	3.29	4.54	2.53
April	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	67	27	61	30	5.01	6.91	4.86	5.46
May	10.8	10.4	9.9	10.6	72	79	22	112	6.15	4.55	8.12	4.00
June	13.5	12.6	13.8	15.3	71	47	31	55	5.71	5.88	7.48	5.88
July	14.7	14.0	16.1	16.2	96	93	73	59	4.36	4.01	4.75	4.14
August	14.6	14.4	16.6	16.1	102	79	54	16	4.52	5.08	4.97	8.05
September	13.0	10.9	12.3	12.7	96	151	135	121	3.58	3.69	3.69	3.19
October	10.4	7.9	10.7	9.2	111	67	91	191	2.66	2.95	2.34	2.50
November	6.7	5.7	6.7		104	109	80		1.95	2.52	1.95	
December	5.0	7.4	6.0		111	114	36		1.20	0.96	0.79	

⁽¹⁾To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

Units of measurement

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton (t)	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

¹⁾ Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39·1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 ⁶ kilowatt hours	
	Terawatt hour (TWH)	10 ⁹ kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 ⁶ watt	
Food and drink:	Butter	5,210 gallons milk	= 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,340 gallons milk	= 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	570 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million gallons	= 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,400 eggs	= 1 ton (approximate)
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Agriculture:	Pigs	Score deadweight	= 20 lbs. of dressed carcase weight
	Hops	Cental	= 100 lbs. of hops
Shipping:	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage <i>less</i> certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	

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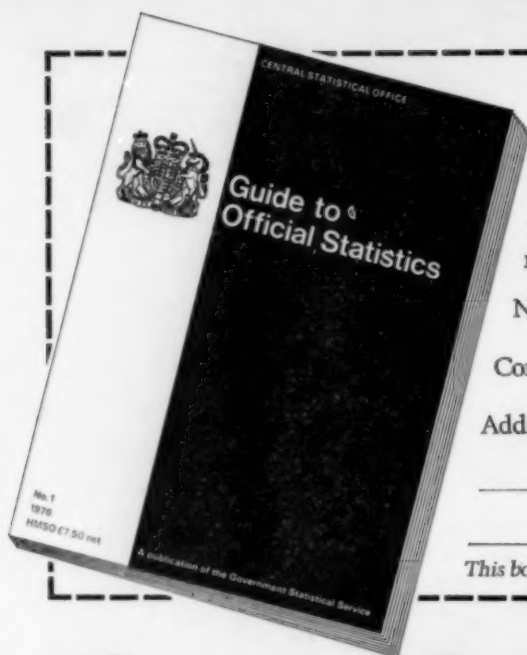
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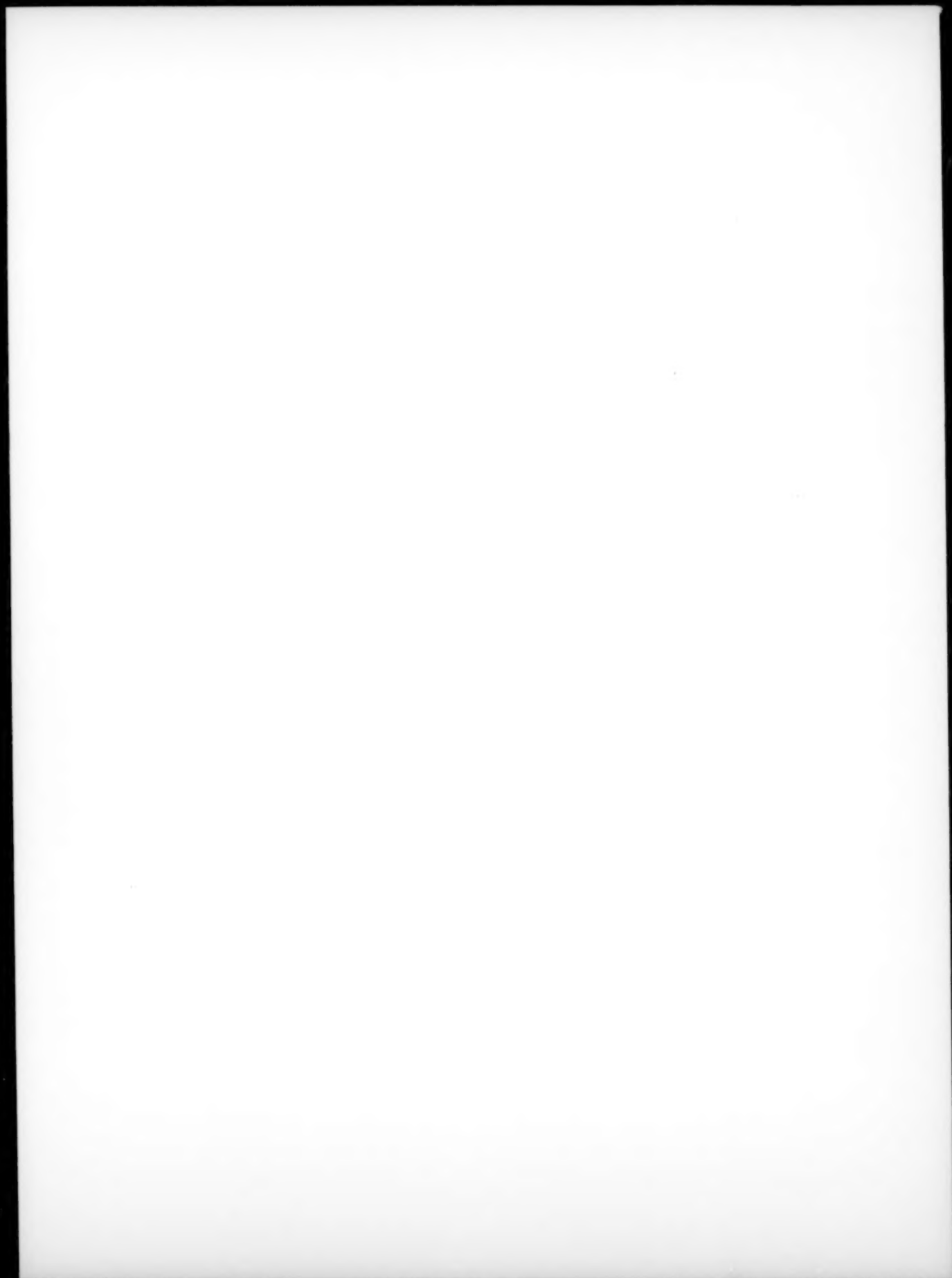
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